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CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, July 30, 1937.

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No. 1592

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BREEZY BILL.

Shanghai, July 29.

HARVEST DELAYED IN BRITAIN

Labour and Housing Shortage Poses Problem

Agricultural labour and housing are increasingly claiming the attention of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Difficulty in securing agricultural labour, says the "Morning Post," has been accentuated during the present hay harvest. In many districts, an official of the Ministry said, it is difficult, or impossible, to obtain suitable casual labour.

While shortage of labour is general, it is particularly acute in districts where the erection of factories, aerodrome building, or road schemes have created a new demand for casual labour.

N.F.U. Representations

Holding that the discrepancy between agricultural and industrial wages can only be accepted under present conditions, Ministry officials believe that the provision of improved housing facilities for farm labourers must be regarded as an important part of the problem.

Joint consideration is being given, it is understood, with the Ministry of Health, to the formulation of a scheme by which farmers might themselves be aided to provide additional cottages.

The present position is that local authorities have power to build, generally in the neighbourhood of villages, and that farmers can obtain assistance in "reconditioning" existing dwellings. No form of assistance is, however, available for the farmer who would build an extra cottage on his land for one of his own men, although the rent which he can charge is limited to about 3s. to 4s. a week.

Representations on these lines have been made by the National Farmers' Union. In more general terms, a forthcoming report of the Central Housing Committee of the Ministry of Health will draw attention to the urgency of the rural housing position.

Essential Element

"The problem appears to have been accentuated," an official of the Farmers' Union stated, "by the policy of many authorities in preferring to condemn cottages instead of reconditioning them. The result, naturally, is to reduce the funds available for additional building. In any case, there is a definite shortage of the kind of cottage which is wanted by the agricultural worker."

Mr. J. B. Gill, Secretary of the Essex Farmers' Union, emphasized that satisfactory housing was an essential element in the problem. In spite of a rise in harvest labour rates of ½d. an hour, farmers had to be reconciled to the fact that employees under public work schemes, including water and electricity supplies, might expect higher rates of pay.

Local inquiries indicated that, among other districts, the Scunthorpe steel works were causing difficulty in Lincolnshire and that the establishment of aluminium works in the neighbourhood of Banbury had increased the difficulty of securing labour locally. Considerable shortage is also being experienced by Norfolk farmers.

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"We just saw the driver and the taxi casually in Washington," Mrs. Smith said. "We liked the look of them both, and as we wanted to make a tour of the United States and Canada we simply engaged them—that's all. We don't like travelling by train; we prefer motoring."

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A CHIEFTAINSHIP DISPUTE

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The Second Division of the Court of Session gave judgment on July 9 in the action relating to the chieftainship of the Macleans of Ardgour on the appeal against the decision of the Lyon Court on the petition by Miss Catriona Louise Maclean of Ardgour, who sought to be declared chieftainess of her branch of the clan.

Her father, Lieutenant-Commander Alexander J. H. Maclean of Ardgour, who died in 1930, was the former chieftain. Lieutenant-Commander H. H. Maclean, R.N.R., of Windhover, Bunsledon, Hampshire, contested her claim and maintained that the chieftaincy passed to the heir male in preference to the heiress of the line.

The Lord Lyon King of Arms had held that he had jurisdiction to try the question at issue and allowed a proof. Lieutenant-Commander Maclean appealed against the Lyon's interlocutor to the Court of Session, contending, *inter alia*, that Lyon had no jurisdiction in the matter of a chieftain.

In affirming with a variation the interlocutor of the Lyon Court allowing a proof as to who is entitled to bear the arms of Maclean of Ardgour, the Division unanimously held that Lyon has no jurisdiction to determine a dispute as to a Highland chieftaincy, which is not cognizable in any court of law.

Lieutenant-Commander Maclean was found entitled to costs, modified to three-quarters, in both Courts from the adjustment of the pleadings.

Chieftainship and Arms

The main question, the Lord Justice-Clerk said, was whether Lyon had jurisdiction to decide on the petitioner's application for arms or as incidental thereto any question between the parties as to who was chieftain of the Macleans of Ardgour They being a recognized branch of the Clan Maclean, each claimed to be chieftain of Ardgour. The person who bore the undifferenced arms was the "head" or "chief" of the armigerous family. "Chief" in the law of arms simply meant head or principal of an armigerous family. Had chiefship of a clan or chieftainship of a branch of a clan, apart from headship of an armigerous family, and significance in the law of arms?

There was no evidence of any practice that would point to the use of "chief of clan" or "chieftain of branch of clan" as correct heraldic descriptions of headship of an armigerous family.

To stand in the succession of an ancient line of chiefs or chieftains might be a legitimate ground of family pride, but it was not a *status* that the law recognized.

His Lordship said he was satisfied that chieftainship of a branch of a Highland clan had no armorial significance. It carried no insignia and it involved no patrimonial consequences. If it lingered in the social custom of the Highlands it was only as a survival and a remnant of an older order associated with turbulent and lawless times that had passed away. His Lordship could not think of any sanction known to the law that could enforce a finding of chieftainship on a recalcitrant clan. He thought they should vary the interlocutor of Lyon in order to make it quite plain that the questions of chieftaincy and the position of the parties to the chief of the Clan Maclean or their relative places within the clan were not within the ambit of the present inquiry. The result was that the case would go back to Lyon in order that he might decide the question of arms and supporters, and when that was done his Lordship hoped it would be an end of a barren and melancholy controversy.

Lords Mackay and Wark concurred, as to the decision of the appeal.

LYONS THRILLS TO AIR MANŒUVRES AT NIGHT

French Air Force Carrying Out Extensive Practice

Paris, July 29.

Extensive air defence manœuvres are taking place at present in the south-east of France in the presence of the Inspector-General of the French Air Force, Gen. Fecamp. In all towns and villages of the eight departments forming the manœuvre zone, all lights must be extinguished at night with the exception of vitally important power and electrical works.

Last night a large number of bombers and pursuit planes took off to bomb or reconnoitre the localities shrouded in almost complete darkness. The inhabitants of Lyons were kept in a state of suspense throughout the night by the continuous shrieking of sirenes.—Trans-Ocean.

BRILLIANT FUTURE AT COVENT GARDEN SEEN

Syndicate Takes Lease for Series of Programmes

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 28.

A new syndicate has been formed to take a sub-lease of Covent Garden Opera House from September to February for a number of years, commencing in 1937.

The syndicate plans to present ballets, pantomimes and musical programmes, thus giving the theatre a settled policy.—Reuter.

INTOURIST DIRECTOR IS ARRESTED

London, July 28.

Passport frauds on a big scale in Soviet Russia led to the arrest of the director of the official Soviet travel agency "Intourist," M. Kurz, according to a Moscow despatch to the "Morning Post" which says numerous former directors of Soviet banks took advantage of their positions surreptitiously to obtain passports and visas for persons "wanted" by the Ogpu and also for foreigners who could thereby leave the country. For these services the directors demanded huge sums.—Trans-Ocean.

SUNDAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral: August 1.—10th Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion. 10.30, a.m. Psalm: 57. Lessons: I Kings XXXI; Philippians IV. Garrett in D. Hymns: 282, 317. Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XMHD., 1420 Kc., 211.2m). 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 56. Lessons: I Kings XXII, 1-10; St. Matt. XIII, 24-52. Hymns: 280, 193, 13. Preacher: Rt. Rev. J. Curtis, D.D.

Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th.

Open Air Service (Race Course Public Stand) Music by Band, 2nd Bn. The Loyal Regiment. Preacher: The Dean.

St. Andrew's Church: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L.Th., 8 p.m.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Acting Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. A. J. Garnier; 6.30, Evening Worship, followed by the Monthly Communion. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Allan.

Community Church. Non-sectarian. International. All are welcome. 53 Avenue Petain. Opposite the American School. Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock. Mr. Luccock's theme. "Don't be afraid." An approach to the current emergency. Dr. Young at the organ. Outdoor afternoon singing of familiar hymns on the lawn of The Limit, 600 Hungjao Road, at 5.30. Vesper service for service men in the Navy "Y," 630 Szechuen Road at 6.30. Mr. Luccock will speak. Cathedral-sponsored service in the public stands of the race course Sunday evening at 9.15. Dean Trivett will preach. Executive Committee of the Church Governing Board Monday noon at 12.15 in the American Club. First in a series of lectures on "The Possible You," by Professor Roderick O. Scott, Professor of Philosophy in Fukien Christian University, at 8.15 Tuesday evening in the dining room and parlour of the Manse. All are welcome. Community Church swim in the pool of the Navy Y. Friday afternoons at 5.15. Bring suits, towels, the whole family, and friends. No fee.

Fourth Marines Church, Cathay Theatre 10 o'clock.—Chaplain Frank R. Hamilton of the Fourth Marines will conduct the Service and deliver the Sermon on the subject "The Business of Religion." A special musical feature is a clarinet quintet "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" by Parks, rendered by five members of the Regimental Band. Selections by the Band in the service are—Prelude, "After Sunset" by Pryor and Offertory "Parting" by Bendix. Guest soloist in the concert following the service is Private First Class Armand Bouchard of the Band, who will sing two Baritone Solos "Elegie" by Massenet and Schubert's "Serenade." The Regimental Band, under the able direction of Bandmaster Leon Freda, will play the Overture "Hungarian Comedy" and Lauder's "Prince Of Pilsen." The rendition of the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem concludes the programme. A cordial welcome is extended the public of Shanghai to both the service and concert.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai. 1647, Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Love." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday 6 p.m. Reading Room at 8B Central Arcade, 119 Nanking Road, open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Church of the Air.—Services broadcasting this week over Station XMHD 1420 K.C. or 211.2 Metres. Sunday at 10.30 a.m. Holy Trinity Cathedral. Evening Message at 8.00 p.m.—Mr. Ian Morrison. Informal Sunday Evening Sing—8.30 p.m. Directed by the Rev. C. J. Lowe. Russian Service and Music.—9 p.m. Pastor A. A. Gouroff. Local and World Wide News Daily. "N.-C.D.N."—12.30 to 12.45 p.m. Noonday Meditations Daily: Monday, Chaplain Hamilton, 12.45 p.m.; Tuesday, Speaker to be chosen 12.45 p.m. Wednesday, Holy Trinity Cathedral 12.45 p.m. Thursday, Mr. B. W. Smith, 12.45 p.m. Friday, China Inland Mission Friends, 12.45 p.m. Saturday, the Rev. A. J. Garnier, 12.45 p.m. China Harmonica Society Concert, 4.50 p.m. Evangelistic Services, 9.30 to 10 p.m. Monday, China Inland Mission Friends. Tuesday, Oxford Group Friends. Wednesday, XMHD Forum, the Rev. C. J. Lowe. Thursday, Salvation Army Friends. Friday, Miss Edith Spurling. Saturday, International Sunday School Lessons, Mr. F. J. T. Savage. All friends are cordially invited to "tune in."

Endeavourers' Church.—480 Chapoo Road, corner Range Road. 9.45 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship conducted by Rev. G. L. Rowe after which the Holy Communion will be celebrated 6 p.m. Evening Worship conducted by Rev. C. A. Matti Young Peoples' Prayer Meeting every Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. All cordially welcome.

Shanghai Free Christian Church, (Evangelical), 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—11 a.m. by the Rev. Roger W. Howes. 6 p.m. by the Rev. A. J. Garnier. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—3 Fuh Teh Road.—(Junction of Seward and Broadway). Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: Russian: on Sundays at 10 a.m. and 6-7 p.m. on Wednesdays at 6-7 p.m. English: on Sundays at 6-7 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays at 2-3 p.m. on Tuesdays at 8-9 p.m. and on Fridays at 8-9 p.m. German: on Wednesdays at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Bible Reading in English on Thursdays at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting in English on Fridays at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Breaking of Bread Meeting in Chinese on Sundays at 10 a.m. Breaking of Bread Meeting in English on Sundays at 4.30 p.m.

Saint Joseph's Church, Rue Montauban.—Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church, 260 Nanzing Road.—Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 5 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church, Avenue Dubail.—Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7.30 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays. Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Our Lady's Church, 649 Baikal Road.—Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

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Gospel Mission, Wayside Road near Wayside Park (Between Thorburn and Washing Roads).—Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Service, Suspended during Summer months.

GEN. HSIAO CHEN-YING RETURNING

San Francisco, July 28.

Gen. Hsiao Chen-ying, former Mayor of Tientsin and at one time chief of staff to Gen. Sung Cheh-yuan, to-day left for China via Clipper aeroplane. He said that China was sufficiently unified, for the first time in history, to resist Japanese militarism. "We have tried all peaceful methods of dealing with Japan," he said, "but because of Japanese aggression we are forced to take active measures to defend China."—United Press.

SHOOTING OF U.S. MARINE CONFIRMED

Washington, D.C., July 28.

Naval authorities here to-day confirmed earlier reports that Julius Flizar, of the American Embassy guard in Peiping had been shot by Chinese soldiers this morning. The marine, the official announcement said, was hit while engaged in a mounted patrol. His injury was understood not to be serious.—Domei.

WHEN IS A SHOP NOT A SHOP?

Proceedings Under Sunday Trading Act

"HIRE PURCHASE IS NOT SELLING"

When is a shop not a shop? This question arose at Oxford police court when Kings Motors, Ltd., were defendants in what was described as a motor trade test case.

They were summoned.

For failing to keep their shop closed on May 23 and June 6;

Failing to keep records of hours worked by employees on Sunday, May 30.

The first proceedings were taken under the Shops Sunday Trading Restriction Act which came into force on May 1.

The Chief Constable, Mr. C. R. Fox, said that the cases were of considerable importance, as many firms had been doing extensive business on Sunday mornings. He had been told by Mr. Stanley Hailwood, one of the directors of Kings Motors, that the firm did something like £300 worth of business on Sunday mornings, and intended to go on with it.

Shops might be kept open, continued the Chief Constable, for the sale of aircraft, motor or cycle supplies and accessories, but by no stretch of imagination could it be suggested that a complete motor-cycle was an accessory.

It might also be argued that hire purchase agreements did not come under the Act, but he contended that such a view would upset the whole purpose of the Act.

"Just What We Want"

Police-sergeant Dust, Oxford's Shops Act inspector, who kept the premises under observation on June 6, said he saw a man leave wheeling a new motor-cycle. The man said he had just bought the machine. Mr. Hailwood had told him (witness) that on Sundays only supplies and accessories were sold. The only machines disposed of were under hire-purchase agreements.

Police-sergeant Dust said he suggested to Mr. Hailwood that if he continued to open on Sundays he might fall to a sudden temptation, sell a machine, and find himself the centre of a test case. Hailwood replied: "Just what we want. It would be a wonderful advertisement. It would clear the air. We should earn the gratitude of the motoring fraternity and, of course, sales would go up."

Mr. S. A. Hailwood gave evidence. Referring to the summons for alleged failure to keep a record, he said that they applied for a regulation book before the Act came into force, but did not receive it until June 6. Before that date they kept an ordinary typed copy of the hours worked by employees.

Replying to Mr. Harold Brown, who appeared with Mr. R. F. Levy, K.C., for the defence, he said that they did not sell machines on Sundays. Such machines as they disposed of were dealt with on the hire-purchase agreements.

In the majority of hire-purchase agreements the hirer never became the legal owner of the machine, but hired another at the end of 12 months.

Boat Hire Example

The magistrates' clerk pointed out that the Act said nothing in Section 1 about selling. It mentioned only serving customers.

Mr. Levy submitted that disposing of motor-cycles under hire purchase agreements was not selling them, and also suggested that the premises of the firm on the Sunday were not a shop at all.

The Chairman of the bench, Ald. H. L. Alden: We have to decide, then, when is a shop not a shop?

"Yes," replied Mr. Levy. "I submit that premises can be a shop during the week and not a shop on Sunday. Our submission is that if the premises were a shop, then we were not serving, and that if we were serving, then the premises were not a shop."

Mr. Levy said that another question to be decided was whether hiring a motorcycle was any more than hiring a boat on the river or a car at a garage.

The Chief Constable replied that a hire purchase agreement was not the same as hiring a boat, because there was no option to purchase the boat. If a shop was not a shop on a Sunday it could not be a shop on the Monday. It could not change its character in a night.

The Mayor, Ald. H. L. Alden announced that the summons relating to Sunday, May 23, would be dismissed but on the one relating to June 6 a fine of £5 would be imposed.

The summons for alleged failure to keep records was also dismissed.

The magistrates agreed to state a case.

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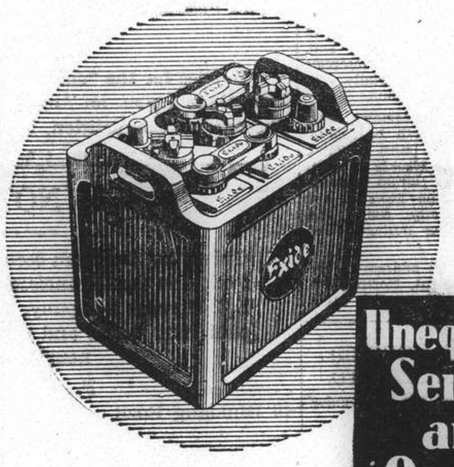

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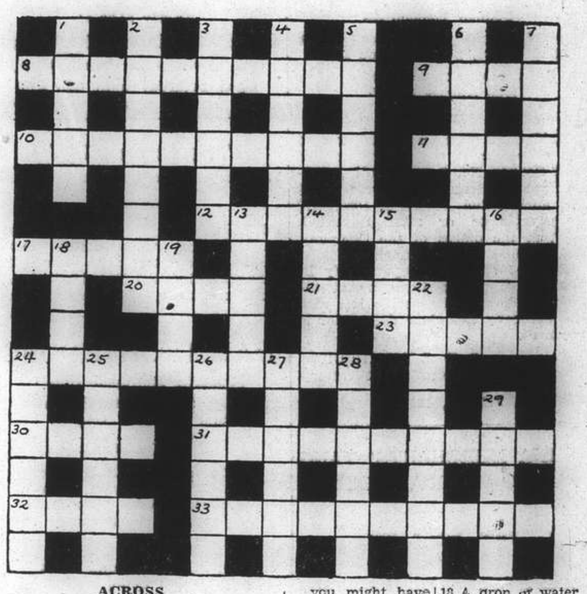

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8 "A stunt liar" (anag.)
9 His services are included in the hotel booking, of course
10 A seeker for gold, perhaps
11 A stable business concern?
12 A novice
17 This boat gives fair amusement
20 An initiator of pitch and toss
21 An achievement in shop usage
23 Far from slack
24 Affecting to feel, with fitting finish
30 Fish
31 The start of this emotion should ensure its being directed in the right channels
32 Sweet but sharp
33 Almost tyrannical

DOWN

1 A gas-filled, fabulous creature
2 Given no clue you might have to resort to this
3 Epithet for news the editor wants
4 A handy covering
5 Grim advice from diminished harvest
6 Material
7 No, not a hat for a steersman
13 Correct
14 If upset in the middle of it one might perish thus
15 Reverse, to say the least
16 A hot mixture
18 A drop of water
19 Hunting this is not this to the quarry
22 A church official
24 Its eyes may be developed in the dark
25 The man who should know
26 Not a drink to be mixed, or a trance might result
27 Occupant
28 Look
29 Something to talk about

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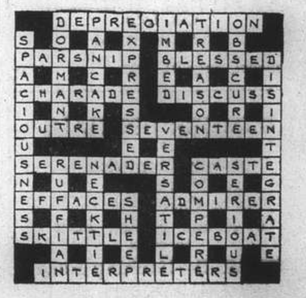

The Woman's Page

HERE AND THERE

This torrid atmosphere reeks with romance, to-day, romance and tourists. Typhoons, weddings, and sight-seers are in the air (the latter really are—over their travel plans, at least). And all these things, mingled with the tang of fire-cracker gun-powder and the "bang" of rockets, reminiscent of big guns up North, makes life upon the mudflats of Shanghai fairly exciting.

Useless to dwell on the torridity. Besides, it's not so dreadful. Overheard in the elevator the other day were two summer bachelors discussing

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AT MINGHONG

Mrs. H. K. Watkins was with her husband, Captain Watkins of the Loyal Regiment, at Minghong watching the races last week-end.

the weather, and being thoroughly glad, or so they said they were, to be amidst the air-cooled, mosquito-netted comforts of home instead of gallivanting nostalgically up and down the mountain-sides or sitting uselessly on beaches.

The tourists, though, can not so lightly be ignored. They invaded Shanghai over the week-end like an army. Two thousand strong, they came, by Empress of Japan, Rajputana, President Coolidge, Jean Laborde, President Harrison, Taiyo Maru, and Empress of Russia—an influx such as has been seldom seen in the history of the town. True, more than half that number lingered only transiently, shopping up and down Yates Road and Broadway while their ships were in port for the day. But hundreds of them linger still, trying to find comfort for the loss of a trip to Peiping in a nightly round of clubs and dance spots.

There are many with letters of introduction to local people, and others with friendships begun at home to revive out here. So their entertainment has occupied the attention of the populace this week almost exclusively, until like one Shanghai hostess, "We had some tourists to dinner and dancing last night, we had some others out the night before; to-night we're being entertained ourselves by tourists."

More about the visitors anon—meanwhile on, with gusto, to romance.

Monday's Marriage

Miss Virginia Umpleby of Seattle makes a pleasant bridge between tourism and this last gay subject, so let us chat for an interval of Miss Virginia Umpleby. She is to be married on Monday to Mr. Paul Lutey of the Dollar Steamship Company, the wedding being timed to coincide with the return aboard the President Jackson of Mrs. Landes' "Dragon Land Cruise."

Not that Miss Umpleby is herself a tourist, although she was. She left the party when it reached China, and has been staying at the Cathay Hotel being much feted in the interim. Her first trip to the East was with her family, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Bertram Umpleby, last summer, and evidently she felt the call of the East, combined

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A TRAVELLER

Miss Eunice E. Bowman of Seattle, Washington, is visiting Shanghai in the course of a round-the-world tour.

with the call of something not so impersonal, so keenly that this time she is back to stay.

Miss Edna Hoffman, a sorority sister of the bride-to-be at the University of Oklahoma, is to be bridesmaid and Mr. Kent Lutey the best man for the ceremony, which takes place, Dr. Emory Luccock officiating, at Community Church at 6.30 p.m. Afterward, there will be a reception at the Riggio House in Kiangwan (12 Sung Ka Za), which Mr. Lutey has taken for the summer, at 8 o'clock, and sometime later the couple leave for Mokanshan and a honeymoon.

Everett—Turner

Now here is more romance and more excitement: This very day, the last of July, is being announced the engagement of Miss Mary Frances Turner and Mr. Leonard Everett, Jr., both long of Shanghai.

Miss Turner is the niece of Miss Ethel Allen and Miss Alice Allen, a member of the old Shanghai family of Dr. Young Allen, and her fiance is the older son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Leonard Everett of Shanghai.

Matrimony was probably far from their minds when they were boy and girl at school here together; the date for the ceremony is still in the indefinite offing. But a group of close friends will have the first *official* opportunity to congratulate them to-night, at dinner in Mrs. Everett's home on Avenue Petain, where a party is being given for Miss Sybil McLorn and her fiance, Mr. Geoffrey Gordon Forestier. Mr. Everett is to be best man at that wedding a week from to-day, so it should not be hard to imagine the prevailing atmosphere nor the sound of the toasts at dinner to-night. Afterward all twelve of them will be dancing at the Park Sky Terrace.

Also receiving congratulations this week are Miss "Isa" Sinclair and Mr. Arthur Wilkinson, who announced their engagement on Tuesday and say they will be married in January. The romance was an office one, (which many a matrimonial expert will tell you augurs magnificently for connubial felicity) for both of them are with the Shanghai Telephone Company.

Miss Sinclair is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Sinclair, old members of the Shanghai Community and of Union Church. Mrs. Sinclair, responsible all winter long for the monthly benefits for the "Limbless Fund", expects to find her hands full this summer and fall, planning not one, but two weddings. Her son, Mr. A. C. Sinclair, is marrying Miss Norah Seaborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Seaborn of Shanghai, in late October. Her future son-in-law is the son of Mrs. and the late Mr. J. P. Wilkinson of Barnard Castle, England, and a popular member of the Shanghai Rowing Club.

A Theory Exploded

In an idle moment in New York one day, we scanned the matrimony column of the "Times" and evolved an impressive theory. In New York, at least, in nine cases out of ten, when Mr. William Casey marries Miss Mary Rooney it is because Mr. Casey lives at No. 3456 East 78th Street and the bride-to-be lives at No. 3456½. Proximity, we learned with disillusionment flooding o'er our features, is step-mother to la grande passion. The evidence was there, in addresses set in black and white upon the printed page.

And so, in leafing through the Hong List yesterday (to be sure of our initials), we tested out the theory and found, with joy returning to the features, the theory exploded. Not one of the pairs whose future nuptials are recorded are next-door neighbours.

A Big Affair

Now down to *serious* business again—We admit not having much to record to-day, except vague generalities and space-filling adjectives. As one beautiful lady said somewhere on Thursday, "My husband simply will not dance these nights—" which is regrettable, though true in many a best family. If husbands will not dance, then wives go dutifully to the movies and society columnists do not go spying to relate who sat in the front pews at the Nanking on Monday night, at the Grand on Tuesday, at the Metropol on Wednesday, and at the Cathay on Thursday.

Some husbands, however, do dance in summer. Some even plot to dance and plan balls to take their wives to. To wit, the Rotary party at the Husi Club on Thursday, when many a "Bill" and "Bob" seemed to enjoy himself to the full beneath coloured lights on a floor set out of doors under the stars.

So much exuberance, in fact, seemed to be put into the organizing of the affair, that passing 'neath the Metropole Hotel on the day of last week's meeting we heard unprecedented singing, male voices mixed in some Harry Lauder ditty, and learned through worried inquiry that the Club had burst forth as one man in song for the first time in many months.

Anyhow, nearly 200 Rotarians and "Rotary Anns" were at the party, tripping to the music and watching moving pictures: Mr. Bruce Miles' own films of Bali and Mr. Les Falkner's films of themselves, picnicking, all unaware of the clever captions Mr. U. S. Harkson was later to append to their manœuvres, at the Poplar Grove farms one day in Spring.

The president, Mr. "Dutch" Tan, and Mrs. Tan had one of the biggest parties there, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cleary had another, Mr. and Mrs. Falkner another, and so did Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Little, Mr. Paul Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. "Scottie" Souter, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Dunlap, Mr. Reggie Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Levy, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pote, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wei, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Scott. Among others seen were Mr. and Mrs. Hans Berents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Plowright, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kwok and Mr. David Kwok, Baron and Baroness Johan Beck-Friis, Mr. W. J. Hawkings, Mr. and Mrs. H. De Vault, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baker, Mr. S. Blom, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Schuster,

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ONE IN TWO THOUSAND

Mrs. Jean Hillman Hunter is one of the many tourists the steamers brought to Shanghai this week. This is Mrs. Hunter's first trip around the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woo, Mr. Bill Sung, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perkins, Mrs. C. B. Morrison, Mr. Bert Holland, Mr. T. K. Ho, Mr. H. F. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Arnoldov, Dr. Gastin Earle, and many others.

Switzerland Celebrates

Though August in Shanghai must seem a far cry from August in the Alps, the Swiss community is celebrating a national holiday to-day with the usual enthusiasm. The Swiss Club in Lucerne Road will be the scene of the social end of these celebrations, beginning with a cocktail at 7.30 and continuing through dinner at 8.30 and dancing on into the night.

Swiss marksmen, true to the William Tell tradition brought slightly up-to-date, held a shooting fest at Kiangwan last Sunday morning. Afterward, there was a reception under a big marquee, with M. Jean Piffaretti of the Consulate-General being congratulated on having won top honours.

Prizes are being distributed to all the winners at the dinner to-night, at which M. Etienne Lardy, the Swiss Charge d'Affaires, will preside and make the only speech of the occasion. About 160 are expected.

Far From Home

If there have been other parties in the week just past, they have been informal ones. "Sweet Home" seems far from popular from the hostess point of view, which means all sorts of casual entertaining at the night clubs.

Christenings were the incentives for two cocktail gatherings early in the week, chez Mr. and Mrs. John Huxley and chez Mr. and Mrs. R. D. K. Silby. The former have a son, John, and the latter a daughter, Joanna, and to both homes large crowds of friends came to admire and to congratulate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. de Sacramento Monteiro entertained at the French Club another evening, with Mr. Van den Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. E. Vega, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Pilcher, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butrick, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Engdahl, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mallery, Miss Maria and Miss Mela Ferrer, Miss Mats Chieri, Mr. Egbert de Graffenried, Mrs. Betty Spunt, Mr. Leo Spunt, and Mr. E. V. Ferrer among their guests.

The Mallerys and Engdahls were at Ciro's on Wednesday night, with Miss Ellen Louise Schmid in their party; and at the same place the same night were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bixby and their daughters, "Bo" and Frances, looking very happy family. Mr. Bill Hunt with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Levy, Mrs. W. H. Gardiner looking enchanting in white, and all sorts of others.

Friends gathered Monday night in the lovely garden of Mr. Harold Robinson to say good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Benjamin, who sailed in the President Coolidge for three months in San Francisco and New York. Mrs. Benjamin looked not at all dashed by the prospect of having to leave for America so soon after her arrival home from Singapore, although she was ill most of the way up from the south.

After cocktails at Mr. Robinson's, the Benjamins, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scott and Mr. Robinson went on to dinner at the French Club, while other guests were occupied with other parties.

In the Royal Academy

For some months people have known, albeit somewhat vaguely, that Dr. R. C. Robertson of the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research has had a painting accepted by the Royal Academy. The July issue of the China Journal is out, and in it all the details, including pictures not only of one painting which will hang in the Academy, but of two others chosen by the Royal Scottish Academy in Edinburgh.

The first is "A Chinese Waterway, Soochow," a lovely oil showing a house-boat passing beneath an ancient bridge. Of the others, one is the Bridge Gate, also at Soochow, and the other a view of the South Lake at Kashing.

There were 10,000 oils submitted to the Royal Academy this year, Dr. Robertson informed the China Journal; more than 9,000 were turned down.

A Hittite Expert

And speaking of art, Shanghai has had an interesting visitor this week in Miss Marjorie McKillot of Seattle, who arrived on the Jean Laborde and leaves soon for Japan. Miss McKillot was formerly in Peiping, so she has found a number of old connections and acquaintances in Shanghai.

A professor at the American College for Women in Stamboul, her special hobby is archeology, particularly ancient Hittite civilization. She has lived much in Europe, and has spent quite some time in Greece, which is, of course, the paradise of all archaeologues. So the title, "of Seattle," is after all rather misleading.

The Mrs. C. H. Raven (Junior and Senior) have been entertaining a visitor from America, Miss Helen Hudner, a cousin-in-law several times removed and the daughter of the late Judge Hudner of Hollister, California. Like so many disappointed visitors, she arrived here on a cruise, full of plans to see Peiping. After a trip to Hongkong and back to Japan, the party are cutting short their trip and going home.

All sorts of summer plans are being upset this way. Boat schedules along the coast are topsy-turvy, although so far letters from Weihaiwei, Tsingtao, and even Peitaiho are full of calming reassurances.

An Orphanage Outing

One of the most thoroughly enjoyed festivities of the week on record was at Mrs. Percy Tilley's home in Hungjao Road on Wednesday. It was an all-day house and garden party, and the guests were little girls from St. Joseph's Orphanage. Forty-four of them came, their ages ranging from eight to 16, and stayed from 9.30 in the morning until 6.30 at night.

Buses brought them out to the "country," where they spent the day

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MISS JESSIE KLIENE

A recent portrait of Miss Kliene of the National City Bank. Her father, Mr. Charles Kliene, is director of Chinese Studies for the Shanghai Municipal Council.

in blissful happiness, keeping the piano going hard, playing every game in the house, running over the lawn, and consuming enormous quantities of tiffin and tea.

Mrs. Arthur N. Young, Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. W. L. Carleton, Mrs. R. C. Hall, and Mrs. C. A. Crispin of the Civics Department of the American Women's Club, helped the hostess with the arrangements. The Hazelwood Company and Poplar Grove Farms added their share to the amusement of the children.

And at Minghong

The great out-of-doors lured a jolly mob up to Minghong over the week-end, and will again to-day and to-morrow, for there is to be no official racing during the month of August, and Sunday will see the last contest of the season. Many of the sweet young things were noticeably missing last week, thanks to their own or their elders' and betters' summer vacation plans, but the Yacht Club was gay notwithstanding.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Blakelock were there, winning the A.—class race with their "Ella." Mrs. Blakelock as necessary a part of the crew as her husband when it came to the test. Mrs. W. J. Richmond, there with her husband, is another sailing enthusiast, and Mrs. H. S. Kerby took part in a race on Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Walters, just back from a Weihaiwei honeymoon, was sailing his "Shimurali," with Mrs. Walters and her sister, Miss Doreen Parkhill, along. Another bridal couple, Mr. and Mrs. John Berents (Miss Ellen Thesmar) were aboard the "Winnie" with a party which included Mr. W. Vennewitz, and between meals raced up and down the river aquaplaning behind a fast little motor boat.

Mr and Mrs. R. W. Brewer entertained Mr. "Ed" Heuser of the National City Bank and a party aboard their yacht, "Restless"; Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Schmid were with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Xavier on the "Eleanor"; the W. H. Gardiners' motor cruiser with its appropriate appellation of "El Medico" was lively with another holiday group.

Mr. and Mrs. "Tommy" Hall had a party at Hunter's Corner; and among those seen at the Club on the Sabbath were Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Bird, Capt. and Mrs. H. K. Watkins, Captain and Mrs. C. E. Howard-Vyse.

Back to the Tourists

That just about brings us back to the travellers, where we began. Not exactly tourists, though visitors, were Justice and Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court in Hongkong, who spent a very few days here this week. Judge Sir Allan and Lady Mossop entertained them at Ciro's on Tuesday evening, with Judge and Mrs. Milton Helmick. The acting Consul-General and Mrs. J. W. O. Davidson, Judge P. Grant Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Scott, Brigadier A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, Mr. K. E. Newman, and Major and Mrs. O. Brenan were among their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lewis and their small son got back on Tuesday in the Empress of Japan from more than a year in America, and in the same boat were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horton and Mr. Milton Bates.

When the Japan went on down to Hongkong and Manila, it took Justice and Mrs. Lindsell, Sir Robert and Lady Hotung, Sir Shouson Chow, former Mayor and Mrs. Wu Te-chen, and many others.

Scores of people, too numerous to record, have sailed for Japan or America, and scores of others will be off within the next few days. "I've never seen so many departures," said someone mournfully over the telephone the other morning. But after all, it is a summer like all other summers, and we who linger here can brace ourselves with the thought that soon our friends will all be back. For here it is the end of July; not even the most extravagant can claim that summer stretches on indefinitely ahead of us.

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NEXT MONDAY'S BRIDE

A lovely portrait of Miss Virginia Umpleby, recently arrived in Shanghai to become Mrs. Paul Lutey at the Community Church on Monday afternoon. The honeymoon is to be spent in Mokanshan, after which the Luteys will return to town to live in Kiangwan for the rest of the summer.

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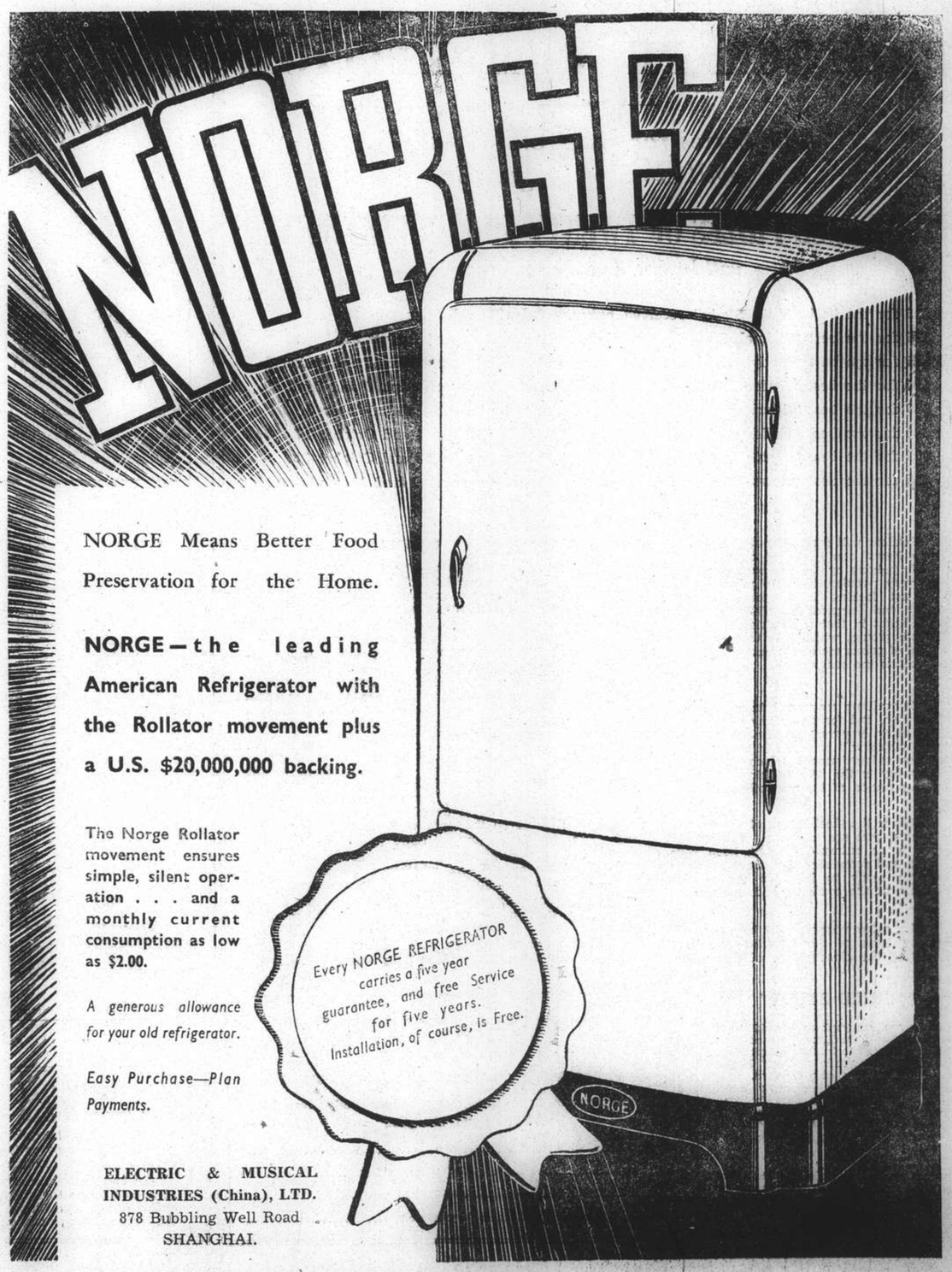
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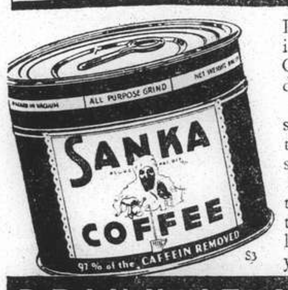

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ENGAGEMENT

EVERETT—TURNER.—The Misses Ethel and Alice Allen announce the engagement of their niece, MARY FRANCES TURNER to LEONARD EVERETT, Jr., son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Leonard Everett, of Shanghai. -844

DEATHS

ARTINDALE.—On Thursday, July 29, 1937, at her home, 3 Peitaiho Lane, MARY ARTINDALE, aged 77 years. The funeral cortège will leave from the late home to-day, Saturday, July 31, at 3.30 p.m. for the Bubbling Well Cemetery where interment will take place at 4 p.m. (Arrangements by The International Funeral Directors.) 8596

MORIN.—On Thursday, July 29, 1937, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, OLGA MORIN, aged 53 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. I. N. Morin (S. M. P. Specials) and mother of Mrs. V. Sonnleitner. The funeral cortege will leave from the Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, today, Saturday, July 31, at 4.45 p.m. for Hungjao Road Cemetery where interment will take place at 5 p.m. 8597

IN MEMORIAM

In ever-loving memory of my beloved husband and daddy of Bobby, JAMES (Jim) HUNTER, who departed this life on July 31, 1934.—"Ever in my thoughts." -845

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JOY IN ISLAM

Moslem disappointments and fears should receive happy relief from the auspicious occasion of the investiture of King Farouk with full powers as the acclaimed constitutional ruler of an independent Egypt. On two of the other four Moslem thrones young men like himself sit, King Zahir of Afganistan and King Ghazi of Irak. Universally respected for their great qualities of leadership and administrative capacity are the experienced rulers King Ibn Saud of Arabia and Reza Shah Pehlevi of Iran. Over Transjordania the Emir Abdulla, kinsman to the King of Irak, completes the picture of Moslem hegemony in the Middle East. Since the disappearance of the Khilafat under the vigorous republican régime of President Kamal Ataturk, Egypt has taken a special place in Moslem thought. Her ancient mosque of Al Azhar at Cairo was the seat of learning before Oxford and Cambridge Universities came into existence. It has through the centuries remained the centre of Moslem culture and if the rapid current of world thought has flowed too fiercely for the comprehension of an institution which has been conspicuously faithful to conservative traditions, recent years have seen a marked advance toward adapting the curriculum to modern needs. Al Azhar in short is taking steps to end its dependence on the outside world for guidance in present day problems. For this change the famous seat of culture owes much to the late King Fuad, the father of the monarch who has now been crowned. It is all the more fitting, therefore, that Sheikh Mustapha el Maraghi, the present rector, who has been convinced by his own wide experience of the need for broadening Al Azhar's outlook, should have been the chief celebrant of the coronation. His presence gave to the occasion an authority of undoubted significance for the whole of the Moslem world. In China this will be the more appreciated for in the last few years Chinese moslems have made direct contact with Al Azhar. Indeed it is said that their request for guidance in the right observance of the Holy Law had an important influence in stimulating the *ulema* to a realization of their mosque's present-day responsibilities.

To King Farouk and his enthusiastic people the warmest congratulations will go on an event which sets the seal on the recent assumption by Egypt of the full status of independence. Thus due effect was given to Great Britain to her recognition of that independence in principle in 1922. Here in China considerable interest has been taken in the course of the negotiations which had this happy result in the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty signed on August 26 last, for Sir Miles Lampson, the last High Commissioner of Egypt and, now, Great Britain's first Ambassador to the Court at Cairo was largely responsible for that diplomatic accord and his name is still remembered by China with affectionate regard. Moreover the signature of that Treaty was followed by an international conference at which all countries represented showed a happy co-operation in disposing of the problem of capitulations. The part played by Great Britain in the making of modern Egypt is obviously important and, indeed, receives special recognition in the status of her Ambassador under the Treaty, but it should not be allowed to obscure the immense value of the services rendered by French engineers and French culture to the advancement of the same cause. Other countries, notably Italy and Greece, have also special interests in Egyptian affairs and their co-operation is properly noted at this time.

The international services which Egypt renders to the world as the guardian of the Suez Canal are known to Far Eastern peoples. The task which King Farouk and his Government have to discharge in maintaining the peacefulness of their country and in developing its resources and latent springs of culture must not be underrated. It will tax the statesmanship of the newly-established régime to the full. Fortunately by his side the King has an experienced Prime Minister in Mustapha Pasha Nahas who inherits the traditions of the Wafd, now mellowed by emergence from the wilderness, and commands no less loyalty from political Egypt than his predecessor in Wafd leadership, the late Zaglul Pasha. Single-minded, imperturbable, loyal and honest, are epithets which have been applied to him by a competent observer. He knows the strength and the weaknesses of his countrymen. Outside the Government but greatly concerned in one of its chief preoccupations, the economic development of the country, is the head of the Banque Misr, that remarkable financier, Talaat Pasha Harb of whom Sir Edward Cook, the Governor of the National Bank of Egypt, once said that he presented the rare combination of the seer and the practical man of action. Within the Government the Finance Minister, Markram Ebeid Pasha, an able lawyer and brilliant orator, may be trusted to rely greatly on Talaat Pasha's experience and vision. It is well to bring these names into prominence in contemplating the new stage in King Farouk's reign. His coronation has specially caught the imagination of the British nation to whom he is well-known because of King George VI's own recent dedication of himself at Westminster. King Farouk carries no less fervent wishes for a long and happy life on the throne of his ancestors so that he may preside over the destinies of a proud and ancient people, whose contribution to the arts of civilization is recognized the world over.

THE AMERICA'S CUP

By the time editorial comment is resumed in these columns after the week end the first of the series of yacht races off Newport, Rhode Island, to decide whether Mr. T. M. Sopwith's new vessel, the Endeavour II is good enough to regain for England the America's Cup, which the United States yachtsmen have held ever since they won it in 1851 at Cowes will have taken place. Yachtsmen all over the world will be watching the series of races for they have long since become a yacht-racing classic, and the competition has been so keen not only between those sailing the craft but also the builders, that when the yachts cross the starting line they may be said safely to represent the very latest that man can devise for obtaining speed from the sea breezes. Though it is reported that the betting favours the Ranger as being the faster ship, there is no small amount of weighty opinion which suggests that the designers and builders have so far extended themselves that there is very little to choose between the merits of the two craft and that the victory will go to the skipper and crew who handle their craft the best. It will be remembered that when Mr. Sopwith took his Endeavour I to the United States to compete in the last series, at the last moment he had to secure another crew in place of the one that went on strike. In that it was claimed he was severely handicapped, but as a result of the races it was even more apparent that Mr. Sopwith's own inexperience in this type of yacht-racing contributed in no small degree to his defeat. It is expected that, in the time which has elapsed since his first attempt on the Cup, he has remedied whatever defects showed themselves during the last series, though it has to be remembered that in Mr. Horace S. Vanderbilt he is opposed by a man of great experience and tried ability who will be able to give him as good a race, probably, as any yachtsman in the United States. Betting apart the contestants appear to be fairly matched, and all true sportsmen will wish that the better ship and crew will win the day.

MORE PESSIMISM

Too much elation should not be felt over the fact that with the exception of a few of the smaller Powers replies have been received to the British compromise plan devised in connection with the Spanish dispute. That all the answers received notify assent to the plan may, in view of the reservations which have been made mean everything or nothing, though it is apparent that in some of them are all the ingredients necessary to make this latest British attempt to localize the effects of the Spanish civil war another one of those failures with which the history of the Spanish affair is replete. The resumés of the replies which have come to hand would give more reason for hope if the reservations insisted on had not assumed the complexion they have, for it is quite clear that though most of them have a basis of logic upon which they have been built up, they have been put forward not with any idea of bringing about an early settlement but to gain as much time as possible in the hope that before a final adjustment becomes possible, one side or the other will have gained a complete and lasting victory. Thus while the British plan goes a long way towards meeting the early policies of Germany and Italy by according the recognition of belligerent rights, which of course includes the recognition of the rebels as parties to the hostilities with some form of sovereign status, Russia still adheres to the stand refusing to grant any such recognition to General Franco and his supporters. The point, in the present state of affairs, is purely academic considering the large amount of territory which the insurgents now control and of which they are the *de facto* rulers. But it is possible that any delay in bringing about the suggested compromise may prove an opportunity for providing the Valencia government with an opportunity of retrieving fortunes which have been sadly shaken during the past few months. On the other hand the modification of the attitude of the other big Powers may be directly attributable to the satisfaction which they feel over the trend of recent events in Spain. If this is indeed so, any successes on the part of the Spanish government forces may again bring about a change in their attitude. Thus while the partial success of the compromise plan may be welcomed as something in the nature of a diplomatic success—albeit a very moderate one—the pessimism, which it is reported is being felt in London, may in the ultimate result prove to be more than justified.

TIENTSIN'S ORDEAL

The situation in Tientsin seems to have been brought under control, not without considerable loss of life and immense damage to property. It is unlikely that the Japanese Government will be particularly impressed by its representatives' performances. A recent Japanese comment seemed to express surprise that the 38th Division commanded by General Chang Tzu-chung, the Mayor of Tientsin, had suddenly interfered with Japanese military operations. The surprise was natural for General Chang Tzu-chung was considered to be *persona grata* to Japanese officialdom. He still is and has been transferred to Peiping to inaugurate or restore there the new régime of compliance with Japanese commands. Evidently he was not successful in inoculating the whole of his Division with the policy on which his tenure of office seems to depend. In other words certain units in that Division were inclined to remember that they were Chinese troops charged to defend the country against aggression. In this spirit the detachment at Tungchow refused to disarm itself at the request of Japanese officers and were bombed by Japanese aeroplanes into a state in which the possession or lack of arms was immaterial but which put on record a permanent protest on behalf of China's sovereignty. So, too, other elements in the 38th Division, not appreciating the benefits of their leader's acceptance of Japanese favour, have shown a tendency to behave as if they would prefer Japanese room to its company. They have underlined this at some inconvenience to themselves even at the cost of their lives, but they have also attracted attention to their mode of thought which bears a close resemblance to the sentiments of General Chiang Kai-shek's latest pronouncement. The situation in the North may be composing. The events which have disturbed it have however produced results, not quite so palatable to Japanese taste as assessment of them on old lines would normally suggest. Japanese aggression may find that it has sown the wind to reap eventually the crop proverbially attributed to that operation. Tokyo surely may have some winged words to send to Tientsin on the delicate subject of miscalculation.

YORKSHIRE'S CHANCES

Having gone very far toward destroying Sussex' hopes of winning the Championship Lancashire might make amends by continuing the run-making process at Sheffield in the match which begins to-day. Like the match between Surrey and Nottinghamshire at the Oval the annual meeting of the Roses at August bank holiday-time is one of the cricket events of the year. Sussex have no reason to fear that Yorkshire will receive any tender treatment. In this match no quarter is given. Moreover this is the return game of the Whitsun fixture and Lancashire have to wipe out an unpleasant defeat by 10 wickets on the Old Trafford ground. They will be heartened by the evidence that Paynter is at the moment in splendid form. He has entered the ranks of the batsmen whom Wisden immortalizes because of their having, in a single innings, made "300 or more." Paynter's 322* and R. H. Moore's 316* constitute 1937's additions to that list. Hammond with 317 against Notts in 1936, Ashdown with 305* against Derbyshire in 1935 made the two previous additions and curiously enough in 1934, the last year, until the present one, to see more than one treble century in an English season. Ashdown and Hammond were the home-grown contributors, the third being Don Bradman, and the scores, 332 against Essex, 302* against Glamorgan, and 304 against England (at Leeds) respectfively. Paynter's triumph also recalls the fact that in the Whitsun match against Yorkshire he carried off the honours by a 5¼ hours' defiance of the bowling to the tune of 86, an innings which deserved fully to save the game, as it should have done had it received proper support. Yorkshire will certainly be out for blood at Sheffield, for a win would put them in an almost unassailable position in the race for the Championship. They will then have six matches left, against: Warwickshire, Worcestershire, Glamorganshire, Surrey, Sussex and Hampshire, the first three at home and the last three away.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday Min. 79.5 Max. 90.0
Same date, 1936 Min. 79.5 Max. 94.5
Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday Min. 77.4 Max. 92.5
Same date, 1936 Min. 77.2 Max. 94.5

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 29th:—Normal to high and steady pressure over Japan; low and steady over Korea and China. North-easterly to south-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and hot weather with local thundery showers in China.

State on the morning of the 30th:—Cloudy, fine and hot weather. Easterly breezes. Normal and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, rather fine and hot weather with north-easterly to south-easterly breezes around Shantung, in the upper and the mean Yangtze Valley. Cloudy and hot, threatening showers with easterly winds in the lower Yangtze Valley: with variable winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Low area to the south of the Loochoos.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Wlangpoo Conservancy Board	$10.00
Y. Utne	$10.00

in memory of O. Thoresen.

"North-China Daily News" Sunday Supplement

PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION

The Series for best "Child Study" will close on August 8

EIGHT CASH PRIZES OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS EACH

will be distributed as follows:

$25 for the best "Child Study" received between July 26 and August 8.
$25 for the best "Animal Study" received between August 9 and August 22.
$25 for the best "Study of Chinese Life" received between August 23 and September 5.
$25 for the best "Action Photograph of Sports" received between Sept. 6 and Sept. 19.
$25 for the best "Interior Scene" received between September 20 and October 3.
$25 for the best "Holiday Photograph" received between October 4 and October 17.
$25 for the best "Scenic Photograph" received between October 18 and October 31.
$25 for the best "News Photograph" received between November 1 and November 14.

Readers will remember that the "North-China Daily News" ran a similar competition last year, which, judging by the number of entries received, was very popular, and also proved that Shanghai was not lacking in amateur photographers of ability and imagination. This year's competition is different in that the entries have been divided up into groups, which it is thought will make the award of prizes more satisfactory and will also add interest to the competition.

Competitors may send in as many entries as they wish, and for all or any of the eight groups. Each entry, however, must be attached to the entry form, which will be found at the foot of the Competition advertisement which will be published every day in the "North-China Daily News" during the period of the competition.

This is the ideal season of the year for photographers; you are competing with amateurs; and there is no entrance fee. So keep your camera loaded and remember that there are thousands of pictures ready to hand in the streets, in the country, at the seashore, and indoors.

The prize winners will be announced in the Sunday issue of the "North-China Daily News" following the closing date of each series.

RULES

1. A prize of $25 will be paid to the amateur sending in the best photograph of each series every fortnight, from the fortnight ending July 25 to the fortnight ending October 31.
2. Photographs must be taken by the competitor, who must be an amateur, and must not have previously appeared in any other publication.
3. Photographs may be of any size not smaller than 8 square inches and must be unmounted. They may be developed, printed and enlarged by a professional photographer, but must not be touched up, double printed, or otherwise manipulated.
4. Any number may be sent in any one fortnight or every fortnight. The entry form at the foot of the advertisement must be filled in and *must accompany each photograph submitted*. Name or *nom de plume* must be written in pencil on the back of the photograph.
5. The "North-China Daily News" has the right of printing any or every photograph sent in for competition, whether a prize winner or not. No photographs will be returned.
6. The decision of the "North-China Daily News" must be accepted as final. No member of its staff is allowed to compete.
7. Entries must be addressed **Photograph Competition, North-China Daily News, 17 The Bund.**

"CHILD STUDY"

Amateur photographers should have no difficulty in fulfilling the conditions for the current fortnight's competition, which calls for "child studies." If you have no children of your own, your nieces or nephews or other small friends will obligingly pose for you. In this respect, the less suggestion of "pose" there is about child studies the more appealing they are.

Glossy prints are preferable but there is no restriction as to paper or printing.

Every photograph sent in must have a separate entry form attached to it.

PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

To Photograph Competition, "North-China Daily News,"
17 The Bund, Shanghai.

Name ..... Title .....
Address ..... Where taken .....
..... Camera used .....
Nom de plume for publication if preferred .....

In Parenthesis

March

NIT: "Let's march along this walk where we used to walk last March."

Wit: "I'll try, but my last march didn't last in last March's walk."

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We Should Think So Too!

IN a speech at the dinner of the Brickdroppers' Company, last night, Mr. Anthony Eden said: "The present international situation gives me a Spain." He afterwards apologized for the colloquialism.

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Chance

FATHER: "You say you want to marry my daughter. Well, have you seen her mother?"

Suitor (falteringly): "Why, yes; but daughters don't always grow up to look like their mothers."

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Poser

"YOU'VE been out with worse-looking fellows than I am, haven't you?"

She did not reply.

"I said, you've been out with worse-looking fellows than I am, haven't you?"

"I heard you the first time. I was trying to think."

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'Ow 'Orrid!

Oysters have been reduced to a powder which retains all the qualities of the fresh Whitstable, according to a statement made before the Society of Chemical Industry at Harrogate.

Placed in a spoonful of jam the taste would not even be noticed.

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Read and Learn

"CATERPILLAR," says a revered contemporary which burns to educate us, "looks like worm with head and thirteen segments. On head may be as many as six pairs of eyes, but they are not very good."

Or, if caterpillars do not appeal to you, consider the following essay by a younger writer:

"Fathers look like other men with something familiar about them. My father has stopped growing except through his socks, he says. He is kind to us and loved my mother when he married her, but that was before my time."

There is no extra charge. This is just part of our free cultural service.

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Well, I'll Tell You—

I SUPPOSE no matter where you go, you'll find chisellers in every line of business but I never heard so much about chisellin' as I did since I came out here to Hollywood. If you make ten dollars out here, you'll find 20 guys tryin' to get a part of it. There's a lot'ta people gettin' big salaries but, they tell me, by the time they get through payin' off the different chisellers, they haven't got much left.

Chisellers don't overlook anything. A doctor friend of mine told me the other day that he was called in to treat a rich boy who had been hit in the head with a brick. The next day a lady called on him and says "Doctor, I suppose you'll get quite a bit of money for treatin' that rich boy" and the doctor says "Yes, I demand a pretty good fee," and the lady says "Well, when you get your money, don't forget it was my little boy that threw the brick."—Bob Burns.

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For Men Only

SOME men are too shy to propose, and need encouragement, said Dr. T. Drummond Shiels, speaking on "the art of courtship" at the British Social Hygiene Council's summer school in England.

But Mrs. L. E. Goodisson, general secretary of the Racial Hygiene Society, believes that the number of such males is negligible, and that, anyhow not many men actually phrase the proposal as a formal question.

Mrs. Goodisson commented to-day: "Do you think that nowadays men really need to say, 'Will you marry me?' I doubt it. I have talked to many young people, and my impression is that engagements usually are made by a kind of understanding.

"Dr. Shiels believes that very often girls with conventional ideas make themselves disagreeable to men for fear they should be thought to be running after them. Well! I fancy that all girls encourage men towards an engagement if they really like them. If a girl is sensible she will not snub or stop a man she likes; she goes, as it were, half way to help him."

Now, boys, while the wife's away you can write in and tell us all about it. Did you really feel that she had only come half way when you felt the noose tighten, or did you?

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Too Sensitive

"THEN there are those on trams who would pay on alighting, but, as the conductor has not reached them they feel too self-conscious to hold up the tram while they receive change and a ticket, or else they are afraid the conductor will get into trouble."

Yes, that self-consciousness is a large factor in crime. As Mr. Bill Sikes said to Mr. Justice Fulwigg in his impassioned speech from the dock:—

I was too sensitive y'r Honour, to stay be'ind a counter sellin' rubbishy goods to the customers wot trusted me. Business is robbery. An' when a stockbroker give me a job I was too self-conscious to go buyin' and sellin' stocks as I knew was no good. So I took on a quiet, decent job out o' the public eye, crackin' safes. An' when I cracked the bloke wot just give evidence agen me it was simply because I was so self-conscious 'e might 'ave thought I was doin' wrong, findin' me at the safe door."

"Poor fellow," said Judge Fulwigg. "I appreciate your desire to withdraw sensitively from the world, and so will pander to your self-consciousness by giving you ten years away from the odious business of trade. Moreover, to rescue you from what appears to be a bad inferiority complex, I will order that you have twelve lashes which, I assure you, we only give the elite."

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JULY 31, 1877.

From Hongkong:—The "Mail" understands that the Acting Superintendent of the Gaol, Mr. Tomlin, will shortly resume his duties in the Land Office. The temporary appointment he vacates has, it is believed, been offered to Capt. Gordon C. S. Ducat, senior captain in the 22th Regiment, but nothing is as yet settled with regard to the change.

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From Canton:—Robberies continue to be frequent and the thieves are as daring as ever. The other day, a band of these ruffians attacked a prepared opium shop in the western suburb. They entered disguised, and were at first mistaken for customers. They not long, however, in declaring their true character, and carried off booty to the value of about $100 in spite of the resistance of the shop people. No persons were injured in the struggle, but the marauders got clear away.

MOKANSHAN THE BEAUTIFUL

Glorious Pageant of Green Summer Scenery

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN

FROM OUR HANGCHOW CORRESPONDENT

Mokanshan, July 28.

If music and rhythm are the very signs of life, then Mokanshan is full of it, being a delightful place for a holiday. The ebb and flows of events makes this choice resort a little world of wonders. The brightest and sunniest weather continues to prevail, and the whole surroundings speak of inspiring solitudes and peace, with Pagoda Mountain and the Round Walk favourite points from which glorious views are obtained of distant mountains and sunlit hills. At this time of the year, when the whole country side gleams with a mosaic of green, the prospect is truly enchanting. Mokanshan is famous for its cloud colour and sunsets, and with the crimson close of day the landscape is a picture upon which the eye is content to rest.

It is the common verdict that this summer, the changing calls of the wild birds are more delightful than ever. All day long, the mountain resounds with their sweet melodies which proclaim them to be "The happiest creatures on earth." Among visitors, ornithologists are not wanting, and the informal talks on the feathered race of China are most helpful and greatly appreciated. These specialists seem to be conversant with everything worth knowing about birds, beasts and flowers. Dr. O. F. Caldwell of the "Blue Tiger" fame is here and is a most informative visitor to the mountain as he recounts his tiger hunting experiences.

Perhaps no foreigner has contributed more valuable data on China's wild life, than Mr. Caldwell, and the results of his researches adorn the museums of America. Incidentally, it was interesting to hear of the great progress in the work of preaching the Gospel in that part of Fukien where he resided for so many years. "The church is on the move," he said, and lengthening the cords and strengthening the stakes are the order of the day." It is remarkable how many districts have embraced Christianity through the munificent service of the doctor, in ridding large areas of the man-eating tiger. "We have shot the Gospel into many regions," he laconically remarked.

Paradise for Children

Mokanshan wits—and there are many of them—are seeing to it that this mountain top will be a paradise for children. There is a golden tone about the voluntary activities of the Resort Association. An array of committees, such as Sunday school, conferences, music, concerts and junior recreation easily makes the stately edifice of the assembly hall, the landmark of the mountain, where there is a great hum of things interesting, edifying and cheering. The children's weekly concert brings a deluge of mirth and laughter.

A distinguished visitor is to be welcomed to the mountain early in August in the person of Dr. Stanley Jones. Several days of meetings are being arranged and an interesting conference is anticipated. Alas, the crisis, in the North, is spreading its gloomy reaction even to this peaceful spot and, the number of visitors has remarkably decreased.

Missionary's Mother Dies

Death has solemnized the events of the past week. Miss Myrtle Milley, of the Pacific Coast Mission, who has laboured in Hangchow for some years, was suddenly bereaved of her mother, 69 years of age, after a very short illness. Mrs. Olivia Milley, born in Ontario, Canada, but latterly residing in Vancouver, arrived in Hangchow last October, with the intention of spending a year with her daughter. Mrs. Milley was greatly interested in the work of the mission and, while she did not understand the language, her presence greatly endeared her to the Chinese leaders and all with whom she came in contact.

A memorial service was held in the assembly hall conducted by the Rev. C. Fairclough, assisted by Messrs. Rowe, Donaldson and Ufford, while Miss I. E. A. Day, of the China Inland Mission, rendered one of Mrs. Milley's favourite hymns. A Chinese evangelist read a portion of the Scripture. Touching references were made to Mrs. Milley's Christian life which was characterized as an out-pouring in sacrifice, obedience and perseverance. Her hope was sweet and strong, and she went through life with the unfaltering lamp of faith.

She was buried on the Mokanshan Cemetry Hill, amid the beautiful bamboos, the Chinese "Tree of life." Three daughters and a son are left to mourn the loss of a mother, called to higher service, where beyond these voices there is peace.

TERRIBLE MISTAKE OF COLONIAL OFFICE

Hongkong Police Officer Reported Dead

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, of Denny, were prostrated with grief when a telegram from the Colonial Office announced that their son, John Fisher Scott, a detective-sergeant in the Hongkong police, had accidentally shot himself dead.

They went into mourning and from the pulpit of Denny Old Parish Church a public tribute was paid to their son's life and character.

Letters of sympathy and condolence reached them from friends all over the country.

Mr. Scott, who was lying ill with penumonia, suffered a relapse.

Then came a second telegram from the Under-Secretary for the Colonies:—

"Deeply regret that notification of your son's death was sent in error. It has been ascertained from the Hongkong Government that your son is alive and well."

The terrible mistake is explained by the Colonial Office as being due to the coincidence that two sergeants of police in Hongkong were similarly named.

The Thames pleasure steamship Royal Eagle, with 2,000 passengers on board, struck and damaged the Tilbury landing stage recently.

By SAPAJOU

Mr. Eiji Wajima

The new Secretary of the Japanese Imperial Embassy

BRITISH AVIATION PROGRESS

Subsidies Paid to Civilian Flying Clubs: Fairey Battle Bombers Delivered to R.A.F.

FROM OUR OWN AVIATION CORRESPONDENT

London, July 10.

The value of flying clubs in training up a reserve of civilian pilots is receiving practical attention in a revision of the system on which subsidies are paid by the Air Ministry to the clubs.

Under the present year's Estimates £35,000 was set aside for the clubs, but this will have to be increased by a supplementary vote, as the maximum payable to a club in the year is to be raised from £1,500 to £2,000. Furthermore, to encourage a civilian pilot to keep in training after he has gained his "A" or "B" certificate, 10s. will be paid for each hour of flying up to a maximum of 20 hours a year.

At present the Air Ministry pays a subsidy of £25 in respect of each new certificate earned, "A" or "B", and £10 in respect of each annual renewal. The new scale will mean £11. 10s. for each renewal.

There are now nearly 80 flying-clubs in Great Britain with varying charges for tuition and the number of members and hours flown increases rapidly every year. Generally speaking the standard of training and performance is high and many members, who began in an amateur way, go on to get good jobs with the big aviation companies.

A sign of the times is a notice from the Air Ministry to aircraft owners and ground engineers that an order will shortly be added to Air Navigation Directions that all commercial aircraft flying at 15,000 ft.—except merely as an emergency—must carry oxygen.

It is very rarely that British air liners travel at such heights, but the tendency to do so must increase as the freedom from clouds in those regions and the desire to increase speed by hunting for favourable air currents becomes more general. A person in training can go to 20,000 ft. without feeling inconvenience so long as he sits still: directly he moves about he becomes fatigued. Others might suffer at much lower altitudes. But cases of this sort are for a doctor to decide upon.

I have heard of people whose hearing was affected for several days by air pressure when flying, and a lady I know, who is having treatment for a serious infection of the eyes, was forbidden to fly to Paris and told to go by train and boat. These are the exceptions. But anyone might be forgiven for needing oxygen at 15,000 ft. It is easily carried though naturally it will diminish the available pay load.

Fairey Battle Bomber

This medium bomber monoplane, to which, as these notes have shown, a good deal of attention has lately been directed, is now being delivered in large numbers to the Royal Air Force, and it is possible to give more details of it.

The engine is a Rolls-Royce Merlin, 12-cylinder, rated at 950/1,050 h.p., and with full bomb load the Battle I can reach a speed of 257 m.p.h. at 15,000 ft.

Its service ceiling, where the rate of climb has fallen to 100 feet a minute, is 25,000 ft. Carrying full bomb-load, it climbs from sea-level to 10,000 ft. in 8 min. 24 sec. and to 20,000 ft. in 21 min. 24 sec. At this height it can still fly at 250 m.p.h.

The Battle's best speed at sea-level, without abnormal use of the engine, is only 210 miles an hour, indicating the superior performance of aircraft with supercharged engines at great heights and revealing, incidentally, that the supercharged aircraft does not show nearly its best paces near sea-level.

Landing speed, with trailing edge flaps in operation, is 60 m.p. h. and the ratio between maximum and minimum flying speed is, therefore, more than 4 to 1—an excellent engineering achievement The range at normal cruising speed with full normal load is 1,000 miles.

Structurally, the Battle conforms largely to the modern stressed-skin formula, in which the outer covering of wings and fuselage carries much of the loads and stresses imposed on the aeroplane in flight.

Fuel is carried in two tanks located in the wing roots. An extra tank in the fuselage can be arranged for long flights. Ethylene-glycol mixture cools the engine.

Controls and Armament

All the Battle's flying controls are mounted inside the main plane and fuselage, and run on ball bearings. A complete automatic pilot set is installed to simplify navigation and control in thick weather and at night. The undercarriage retracts in flight into the thickness of the wings. Its two units are lifted by hydraulic power. In the fully withdrawn position part of the wheels is left protruding, a detail favoured by some designers because it enables the craft to be landed without serious damage if for some reason the pilot should be unable to get the undercarriage down. Visible and audible electrical indicators warn the pilot that the undercarriage is up whenever the engine throttle is closed.

The Battle I carries two guns for defence. A Vickers type gun is mounted forward in the thickness of the starboard wing. It is worked by air pressure applied through a press button switch on the pilot's control column. In the rear top fairing of the fuselage, at the back of the cockpit enclosure, is a mounting for a Lewis type gun. When not in use the gun and its mounting are stowed completely out of sight, but they can be brought into action immediately. The gunner opens up the hooding of the rear cockpit, which forms a shield to protect him from the air pressure, and the mounting can then be swung into position in a moment.

Bomb load is carried in cells in the thickness of the wings and does not add to head resistance. External carriers may also be attached to the under surface of the wings. Bombs are fired electro-magnetically through controls in either of the two cockpits. In the floor of the fuselage is a sliding door which can be opened to provide a bomber's station.

London-Lisbon Record

Aerial achievement moves so fast nowadays that few people noticed the highly meritorious flight a few days ago of the Portuguese aviator, Lieut. Carlos Costa Macedo, chief instructor at the Portuguese Military Flying School, who flew from Hatfield to Lisbon, 1,110 miles, in 5 hr. 17 min., thus beating his own record, made in February 1935, by 48 min.

Lieut. Macedo's vehicle is the De Havilland Comet, now called "Salazar," which was flown under the name "Black Magic" in the England-Australia air races of 1934, which were won by C.W.A. Scott and T. Campbell Black in another Comet that flew from Mildenhall to Melbourne in 71 hours. It then belonged to the Mollisons, who led the field at the end of the first stage by flying non-stop to Baghdad—2,530 miles—in 12 hr. 40 min. They reached Karachi from England in the record time of 22 hr. 13 min. but were obliged subsequently to abandon the contest.

Lieut. Macedo left Hatfield at noon in cloudy weather and against a southwesterly wind. He did not use radio and planned to fly above the clouds till he reached the promised good weather over France. The best cruising speed of the Comet is reached at a height of 10,000 ft. and high flying was, therefore, also in the interests of speed. His route went by way of Brighton, Le Havre, Biarritz, Burgos and Salamanca. The pilot's confidence in himself and his aircraft is revealed in the fact that he took only 170 gallons of fuel—enough for seven hours' flying—though the total tankage of the Salazar is 257 gallons.

A few days earlier 2nd-Lieut. Jean Péraud, flying one of the two Comet aeroplanes which belong to the French Government, achieved almost equally good average speed on a one-day journey from Paris to Tunis and back. Péraud has been in training for some time for a series of fast long flights in this machine and he is soon to undertake more ambitious journeys.

An Anti-Aircraft Fleet

An extraordinarily interesting demonstration of how to repel an attack from the air is to be given at the end of this month by the two anti-aircraft cruisers the Curlew, at Chatham, and the Coventry at Portsmouth, the only floating anti-aircraft batteries in existence. Nine machines of the Fleet Air Arm will be used in each demonstration.

The "Daily Telegraph's" naval correspondent, who has been allowed to inspect the Curlew, writes:—

When the Mediterranean emergency threatened in the autumn of 1935 the two ships, 4,290 tons, were cruisers of the Reserve Fleet. At that time their armament consisted of five 6in. guns.

Taken in hand for conversion, they emerged from dockyard completely altered. In place of the five 6in. guns they mounted 10 4in. A.A. quick-firers, two multiple pompoms and numerous light machine-guns.

Parts of the superstructure were cut away to leave the guns a free field of fire, and magazines were re-arranged to accommodate larger quantities of the different types of ammunition.

The lofty foremast was reduced to a mere stump, surmounted by an immense rectangular platform—unofficially known as the "bird bath"—for the high-angle director tower. A second director tower is mounted aft.

Thanks to the ingenious arrangement of the armament, several guns can be trained simultaneously on any point of the compass, while the elaborate system of high-angle fire control ensures accurate shooting by all guns.

The Navy appears to have a high opinion of these ships, since five other cruisers of the "C" class have been selected for conversion into anti-aircraft vessels.

In the Navy Week display spectators on shore will be able to see and hear, through loud-speakers, everything that happens on board the Curlew before, during and after the attack.

When the alarm is given, "general quarters" will be sounded by the ship's buglers. Officers and men in gas-masks will rush to their action stations, guns and controls will be cleared away, and look-outs closed up.

The armament will then be "lined up," communications checked, and firing circuits tested. When the look-outs report "aircraft in sight" the foremost high-angle director will be trained on the target, followed by all guns, and fire will be opened.

As the 'planes begin a dive bombing attack all the short-range weapons will come into action, and the din of pompoms and machine-guns will be deafening.

When the attack is over casualties will be removed and repair and gas decontamination parties will go about their duties. The whole display will give a realist picture of what would probably happen if one of our anti-aircraft ships were attacked by one or two flights of enemy bombers.

How Much Luggage?

The Imperial Airways "Bulletin" this week has some suggestive notes on recent experiments which were made to find out how much a passenger can get into the 33 lb. of free luggage which is allowed to him or her.

"Taking a bag weighing 6½ lb., as packed for a typical lady's summer trip, it was found (says the "Bulletin") that while keeping the total weight within the free luggage allowance, the items could be made to include two evening dresses, one evening wrap, one printed silk dress, one linen suit, two linen dresses, together with bathing-suit, and a supply of undergarments, silk stockings and shoes.

"In a man's bag weighing 14½ lb. the equipment for an out-of-doors summer trip included a sports suit, a lounge suit, flannel trousers and sports shirts, dressing-gown, shoes, slippers, pyjamas, handkerchiefs and ties—and yet the total weight of bag and contents was not more than 33 lb."

But what became of the lady's vanities? Or was she supposed to start with enough of those *in situ* so to speak, to last the whole journey?

CHURCH CONFERENCE IN CHEKIANG

Delegates Enjoy Nature and Beautiful Scenery

FROM OUR SOOCHOW CORRESPONDENT

Kikow, Che., July 23.

To-day the Southern Methodist Mission concluded a week's conference at this beauty spot. The Methodists started the assembly for adults last summer at Pootoo and this year many were even more delighted with the arrangements at Kikow. One hundred and eightytwo were present for the entire time.

Kikow being the home of General Chiang Kai-shek held special interest for the visitors, while the natural beauty of the place is being enhanced by forestation and the laying out of many roads. The motor road from Ningpo to the village and beyond is in excellent condition. The stream with its dashing clear water adds to the attractiveness of the place and affords excellent swimming and an opportunity for the use of the bamboo raft. This is an interesting and useful invention of that section. Eight to ten bamboo poles are pinned together. One end is bent up by heating and this serves as a sled-like boat to go through the rapids. Two of these hooked together will accomodate eight persons without difficulty.

The conference delegates found the canning factory and model farm an interesting experiment as well as the trip to the crockery works 20 li away. The factory employs 200 workers and has been able to keep these workers on full time work the year round. The section is very rich in the proper soil for the growing of fine fruit.

Attractive Resort

Many hikes were available and one entire day was given over to visiting some of the more interesting points. With the energetic service being rendered by the China Travel and with the opening of resthouses to the public this should prove an unusually attractive resort for the short holiday-goer.

The conference was well managed and afforded Bible study for every person and also an opportunity to study some phase of church work, possibly the most popular being the city church. The rural church, of course, continued to hold an important place in the attention of many, while the older group took over the idea of having a flag salute each morning with enthusiasm. Tea was served after the flag raising and then the delegates scattered for their morning devotions. Singing was kept to the front and much progress was made in understanding and use of the new hymnal and a musical night was worked round the idea of everyone taking some part.

Every courtesy was shown by the school authorities to the visitors and many are already hoping for another chance to be at Kikow, with its lovely park and attractive surroundings.

Four flamingoes and two black-necked swans are being sent from the London Zoo to Riverdale Zoo, Toronto.

Two baby seals were caught on Birdlington sands early this month by Mr. Rick Usher, a fisherman, who carried them home. They appear very tame and will eat fish from his hand.

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LUXURY GOODS SALES IN CANADA AND U.S.

British industry can obtain a new market, of a potential annual value of £100,000,000, simply for the asking, according to Dr. D. M. Marvin, Economics Director of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Dr. Marvin has been attending an international conference of bankers in England, and has been studying the plan, which he described to a Press representative, for the past 12 years.

"At least 20,000,000 Americans visit Canada for holidays each year," he said. "On an average they take out of the country goods of less value than a dollar (4s.) a head. Americans who visit London and Paris, on the other hand, buy goods of an average value of 500 dollars (£100) per head.

"Articles that they buy in Europe are what may be described as 'luxuries'—usually high quality hand-made goods of a type unobtainable in the United States.

No Craftsmen

"Both America and Canada are 'mass-producing' countries and have practically no craftsmen, skilled hand-workers, such as are to be found in Europe. American visitors to Canada find nothing in the shops different from the stocks of their own stores, and accordingly, they do not buy. If, on the other hand, there were available the high-grade 'luxury' goods which appeal so strongly to them in Europe, I am convinced that they would spend at least £5 per head.

"Canada, if approached by the British Government, would be prepared to give Great Britain preferential tariffs for these luxury goods, and, eventually, at least £100,000,000 worth would be sold to American tourists in Canada each year.

"Most of the American tourists to Canada enter through one of five places. I suggest that the Federation of British Industries should get together the representatives of the luxury trades and that the Government should then approach Canada for tariff concessions. When these have been granted, an exploitation company sould be formed to set up stores in each of the five main Canadian towns, for the sale of these goods.

New Price Policy

"These stores would create a new price policy in Canada, and existing stores would quickly have to follow suit and sell British luxury goods themselves.

"Similar concessions would have to be given to France, for that country alone produces some of the quality goods which the market would require."

"Most interesting," was the comment of an official of the Federation of British Industries," when informed of Dr. Marvin's suggestion.

"The Federation is only too glad," he added, "to follow up any reasonable suggestion for increasing the sale of British goods. We shall take the earliest opportunity of making inquiries on the lines suggested among the producers of luxury goods in this country."

The Secretary of the London Chamber of Commerce also commented favourably on the plan.

MR. "CHARLIE" MILLS AT MARYLEBONE

Shares in a "Fictitious Gold Mine"

A retired official told, at Marylebone recently, how he parted with £7,500 to alleged confidence tricksters.

He was Mr. Charles Mills, who retired from the Shanghai Municipal Police in comfortable circumstances, but is now a watchman, living at Iford, Bournemouth.

In the dock were George Bishop, aged 35, and Charles Bishop, aged 30, both giving hotel addresses at Weybridge, Surrey.

It was alleged that Mr. Mills became friendly with a "Mr. Barton," said to be Charles Bishop, who disclosed that he was buying up on behalf of his brother shares in the United Porcupine Gold Mine, of Ontario, Canada. George Bishop was later introduced as a Mr. Turner with a holding of 35,000 shares in the mine, which, it was alleged, did not exist.

Having discovered that Duranti was willing to pay £1 for each share, Mills purchased 15,000 shares from Mr. "Turner" at 10s. a share.

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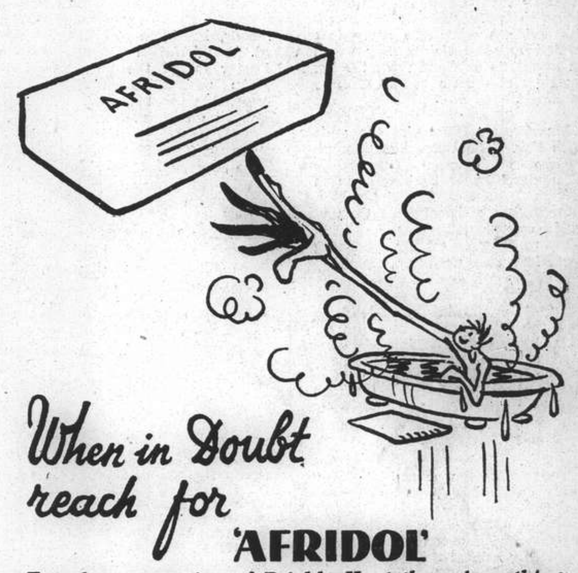

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FROM DAY TO DAY

A REUTER despatch to the Peiping newspapers, dated July 24, Peiping, states that it was a very hot day in Peiping that day.

THE Shanghai Jewish Youth Association and the Jewish Children's Fresh Air Camp acknowledge the receipt of $4,430.21 in contributions to the Fresh Air Camp fund.

THE Chinese Government bond market will remain closed for two more days for the introduction of a new system of account books for the brokers.

GENERAL Wu Ting-yang, Commissioner of Reconstruction of Hupeh, and General Lo Ling, Commander of the 77th Division, arrived in Hankow on July 23 from Kiukiang. Both of them had been to Kuling.

THE Rev. A. J. Garnier will be the preacher at the morning service at Union Church to-morrow at 10.45, and the evening service at 6.30, which will be followed by the monthly Communion, will be conducted by the Rev. C. W. Allan.

BANKS in Canton have decided, after a consultation, to suspend loan operations of all kinds for the time being, according to the "Sin Wen Pao," which says that the purpose behind the move is to concentrate liquid capital against a possible emergency.

PREPARATIONS are being made by the ambulance service corps of the Hankow Red Cross Association for going to the northern front to carry out relief work. The party is expected to start its journey as soon as permit is obtained from the headquarters of the China Red Cross Association.

MR. Oreste Vaccari, the author, with Mrs. Enko Vaccari of "Complete Course of Japanese Conversation-Grammar," lately reviewed in the "North-China Daily News," writes to express his satisfaction at having being commended by "The Times" Literary Supplement for producing a "practical and useful" manual.

NEWS has been received in Shanghai that Mr. V. V. Trautschold, who was the last Russian Imperial Consul General at Harbin, Manchuria, died at Roquebrune, South France, at the age of 60. His first wife was Miss Elisabeth Grosse, the elder daughter of the former Russian Consul General in Shanghai. She died several years before.

THE association organized by the various circles of Wuchang for helping the defenders of North China and that sponsored in Hankow were incorporated into one association at a meeting held at the New Life Club there on July 23. The inaugural meeting of the combined association was held at the Hankow Chamber of Commerce at 2 o'clock on July 24.

A JAPANESE military aeroplane flying over Paotingfu on Thursday was fired at and hit by gunfire from Chinese anti-aircraft guns, says the "Shun Pao." After fleeing in a northerly direction, it is reported, the machine was disabled and made a forced landing in Hsushui district to the north of Paotingfu. According to the report, the pilot of the 'plane was arrested.

NANKAI University, Tientsin, one of the best private universities in China, was practically destroyed by Japanese 'planes in a mass aerial attack on Thursday afternoon. The attack, it is reported, started at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when a Japanese 'plane circling over the university campus dropped a red flag on top of its library. Using this as a target, many 'planes then concerted their bombing attacks on the building, with the result that it soon went up in flames.

To mark his retirement as Midland district secretary of the Nottingham Union of General and Municipal Workers, Mr. Arthur Hayday, M.P., received a silver tea service, an inscribed silver salver, an illuminated scroll and a wallet of banknotes. Mrs. Hayday received a handbag. Mr. Hayday, who had held the post for 29 years, said: "There was a time when he had to punch men into the union. I have been pelted on the rostrum by the very people for whom I have been trying to get improved conditions."

THE number of unemployed in England was reduced by 94,732 in the month May 24—June 21. There are now 1,356,598 on the registers, 346,078 fewer than corresponding period last year; 1,085,614 are men, 29,612 boys, 209,441 women and 31,931 girls. The number of insured persons in employment in Britain was approximately 11,517,000 at 21 June—584,000 more than a year before. The numbers temporarily stopped at June 21 included approximately 27,000 registered as unemployed the result of pit stoppages due to the annual demonstration on that day of the Yorkshire Mineworkers' Association.

THE promoters of the Wuhan, Chinese Native Goods Co., Ltd., including the Mayor, Mr. K. C. Wu, Messrs. Huang When-chih, Shu Tai-yu, Chow Hsing-tang, etc., met on July 23 to discuss the details about the subscription of shares. The total capital of the company is fixed at $200,000, of which $100,000 will be invested by the China Native Goods Joint Corporation, $50,000 by the Chinese Native Goods Co. of Shanghai, and $50,000 will be raised in Wuhan. The subscription will be started on July 25 and closed on August 10, and the inaugural meeting will be held on September 10.

A TRIAL run by an eight of the Kwansai University Rowing Section on the Yodogawa river in Osaka last Sunday ended in tragedy when the boat broke in two and caused the death by drowning of a student. The boat, with nine men aboard, was proceeding down the river near Miyakojima bridge at Konohana-ku towards eleven o'clock in the morning when a motor-boat went past them up the river. The waves caused by the motor-boat washed the frail eight against one of the pillars of the bridge, causing the boat to break in two. Six of the oarsmen managed to swim directly to the bank but the remaining three clung to the wreckage of the boat. As they were swept against another pillar, two of them clung to it and then swam to safety but the third was swept down the river and drowned.

GENERAL Huang Shao-hsiung, who went to Lushan a few days ago, was expected to return to Hankow on July 24.

MR. Ian Morrison, of the National Bible Society of Scotland, will be the speaker from the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Station to-morrow evening from 8 to 8.30.

MR. Koo Hsing-yih, chairman of the Bean and Rice Trade Association, has returned from Nanking where he reported to Mr. Wu Ting-chang, Minister of Industry, on rice stocks in Shanghai.

THE petition of local silk factories for the cancellation of embargo on silk cocoons placed by provincial governments has been referred to the Ministry of Finance by the Ministry of Industry.

GENERAL Fan Hsi-chi, Director of the Kianghan Conservancy Bureau, who had been inspecting the various dykes along the Hsiang River, returned to Hankow on July 23. He is expected to set out again shortly on a trip to the upper Yangtze.

LI Chien-chun, the juvenile criminal connected with the assassination of the late Governor Yang Yung-tai of Hupeh, who has been very sick recently, was transferred on July 23 from the Hankow detention house to the First Prison for better medical care.

AT the meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Chamber of Commerce held yesterday Mr. F. P. Bills, President of Bills Motors, Fed. Inc. U.S.A., was elected a Director to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. V. Crowe, due to his departure from Shanghai on leave.

ADMIRAL Chen Shao-kwan, Minister of the Navy, who returned to China from England on July 28, called on the Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, and Vice-Ministers, Messrs. Hsu Mo and Chen Chieh, on Thursday morning to discuss the critical Sino-Japanese situation, states the Chinese press.

GENERAL Chang Fa-kwei, former Commander of the "Ironsides" and now Pacification Commissioner for the Fukien-Chekiang Border, who arrived in Shanghai on July 28 from Nanking where he had paid a series of calls on high Government officials, is due to leave for his garrison post in a few days.

IN a mandate issued at Nanking yesterday the National Government cancelled its previous order for the arrest of Mr. Kuo Mo-jo, noted radical novelist. Mr. Kuo, once serving as deputy director of the training department of the North Punitive Expeditionary forces, has been living in Japan for the last nine years.

THE West Hupeh Educational Commissioner's Office at En-shih, which was organized sometime ago with a view to improving the education of West Hupeh, was closed recently, Mr. Tung Hua, the Commissioner, together with the other workers of the office, arrived in Hankow the other day to report to the Educational Department.

THE following Orchestral Concert will be given by the Municipal Orchestra in Jessfield Park, (weather permitting) to-night starting at 9 p.m.:—

1.—Overture "Phedre" .....Massenet
2.—Two Movements from the "Italian Symphony" .Mendelssohn
3.—Incidental Music from "Rosamunde" .....Schubert
4.—Suite "Algerienne" .....Saint-Saens
5.—Selection from "The Girl of the Golden West" .....Puccini
6.—Entr' Acte—Gavotte from "Mignon" .....Thomas
7.—Triumphal March from "Aida" .....Verdi

THE season's first typhoon which swept south of Shanghai last weekend landed in Central Kyushu, Japan, on Saturday night and raged throughout Sunday in Miyazaki Prefecture, causing damage estimated at Y.600,000 mostly to the tobacco crop for which the district is noted. A heavy downpour, accompanied by a gale, caused most of the large rivers in the prefecture to rise but none of them overflowed. Nagasaki was visited by the storm at 3 o'clock in the afternoon but conditions became calmer at night. Telegraph and telephone wires were cut in various parts of Shimane Peninsula.

THE second contingent of campers for Camp Tsingtao, which is being sponsored by the Foreign Y.M.C.A., will be sailing on Tuesday, at noon from Shanghai aboard the Shuntien from the B. & S. Wharf. This group numbers in all 22 persons inclusive of leaders, and will replace vacancies created by campers returning after the first three weeks period at Camp Tsingtao. Campers are being instructed to bring their baggage to the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on Monday when they will be checked and labelled. The returning campers will arrive in Shanghai aboard the Shengking on Wednesday afternoon. They will be met by Y.M.C.A. officials and those not taken care of by parents at the wharf will be sent with their baggage to the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Latest reports from Mr. Harold Brown, Camp Director, are excellent and record the fine times and the smooth running of Camp Tsingtao.

DR. Roderick O. Scott, Professor of Philosophy in Fukien Christian University and one of the ablest men in that field in the Far East, will be doing some special studying in Shanghai this summer. A group has taken advantage of his presence in the city to enlist him for a course of five informal addresses on "The Possible You." These addresses which will include time for questions and comments are to be given on the five Tuesday evenings of August beginning this coming Tuesday, August 3, at 8.15 in the parlour of Mr. and Mrs. Luccock's home at 64 Route Dufour. Because of the ability of Dr. Scott and of the interest of this particular series of studies a cordial invitation is extended to all who would like to come. No fee. The sub-titles for the five evenings are: August 3: "Human Nature. The Raw Material. The pushed life": August 10: "Values. Discovery of the world. The pulled life": August 3: "The soul. Discovery of self": August 24: "Changing the mind. The Christian self": August 31: "Changing the world. The Kingdom of God."

WATER SUPPLY IN AIR RAIDS

Metropolitan Water Board to Appoint an Expert

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The Metropolitan Water Board has decided to appoint an Air Raid Precautions Officer. Sir William Prescott presided over the meeting.

The General Purposes Committee reported that in consultation with the appropriate Government department a provisional scheme had been prepared to ensure the maintenance or speedy restoration of the water supply during and following an air attack. The scheme included the provision of portable plant, the protection of principal pumping stations and works, and the protection of the operating staff.

The magnitude of the board's area of supply made it desirable that a whole-time air raid precautions officer should be appointed from outside the service. The committee considered that he should have technical experience of the subject, and that he should be engaged in a permanent capacity at a salary of not less than £700 year.

Home Office and the Cost

The report added that the committee felt strongly that the cost of the precautionary measures, including the officer's salary, should be regarded as national expenditure and be borne by the State, and representations had been made to the appropriate Government department. The Home Secretary had replied that no undertaking could be given at present as to whether Government assistance would be forthcoming in financing a scheme of precautions.

Any suggestion that the Government should bear a share of the cost would have to be supported by a detailed estimate. The Secretary of State would welcome the appointment of an air raid precautions officer, who might with advantage prepare an estimate of the cost. The committee, while regretting the absence of a definite pronouncement as to cost, felt that the matter called for prompt action, and that the appointment should be made.

Mr. H. Berry said that the Finance Committee considered that the appointment should be temporary and subject to six months' notice on either side. All the local authorities in the country had made representations as to the cost of air raid precautions, and it was clear that the cost should be borne by national funds. He deplored the inaction of the Government. He thought the board should act, appoint the officer, draw up a scheme, and then ask the Government Department what its position was.

A Temporary Officer

Mr. Frankland moved that the position should be adverfised. He said there was an agitation against any form of air raid precautions, but the board was in a special position. Precautions must be taken to protect the water supply and see that it was not contaminated. However much the Government hung back about cost, the board must not do the same, although he felt they were being blackmailed.

Mr. Berry accepted the amendment and said that the position should be open to all, including the staff. Replying to a request that information about the scheme already prepared should be made available, Mr. Berry said it was highly confidential and could not be communicated to members of the board.

The board adopted the recommendation as amended to appoint a temporary officer and to advertise the position.

FORMER SPOKESMAN SPEAKS

San Francisco, July 29.

Mr. Eiji Amau, former spokesman for the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs, arrived here to-day en route to Switzerland to assume the post of Minister there. The visitor, whose "hands off China" statement several years ago earned him international renown, said to-day that his recent visit to central and North China had revealed conditions strikingly similar to those of 1927 and 1929, characterized by an "intense anti-foreign attitude." China, he said, apparently feels, without justification, sufficiently powerful to "change all existing treaties. China is not, however, powerful enough yet to do such a thing." The former spokesman said that Japan merely demands recognition as the stabilizing force in East Asia, and wants China to "observe treaties."—United Press.

MOSCOW 17th GEOLOGICAL CONGRESS RECEPTION

Moscow, July 29.

The Chairman of the Council of Peoples Commissars of the U.S.S.R., M. Molotov, gave a reception in the Grand Kremlin Palace yesterday in honour of the delegates to the seventeenth International Geological Congress. Members of the Government, Soviet and foreign delegates to the Congress, also scientists and representatives of Soviet public circles and the press, numbering altogether about 1,000 persons, attended.—Tass.

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IMPORTANT LORD'S DECISION

Personal Representative's Right to Claim for "Loss of Expectation of Life"

A decision of far-reaching importance to motorists was given by the House of Lords recently. The right vested in a living person to claim damages for "loss of expectation of life" now passes to his personal representative under the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1934.

In the case before their lordships a girl's father had sued in respect of her death by a road accident, and, to quote the words of Lord Wright, "while obviously she could not herself have sued for her own death her administrator simply stood in her shoes and, in a sense, might be said to continue her life."

The decision was awaited by King's Bench judges who had reserved judgment in cases, a legal ruling upon which would be governed by it. Before the 1934 Act the cause of action ceased with death.

The questions decided arose out of a claim brought by the appellant, Mr. Alfred Rose, of Mount Pleasant, Child's Wickham, near Evesham, before Mr. Justice Humphreys at Birmingham Civil Assizes. Mr. Rose's daughter, Mabel Alice, was a passenger in a motor-cycle combination that was in collision with a car belonging to the respondent, Mr. Bernard Joseph Ford, of Warwick Road, Olton (Warwick). Miss Rose died in hospital four days after the accident and two days after one of her legs had been amputated.

The Issues

Mr. Ford admitted that the collision was due to his negligence, and Mr. Justice Humphreys awarded the girl's parents £300 damages under the Fatal Accidents Acts, 1846 and 1908. This award was not in dispute in the present appeal.

His Lordship also awarded £500 under the Law Reform Act to Mr. Rose (as administrator of his daughter's estate) in respect of her pain and suffering and the loss of a leg, but rejected the claim so far as it related to damages for the shortening of the expectation of her life.

The Court of Appeal unanimously reduced the £500 damages for pain and suffering and the loss of the leg to the nominal amount of £22, without costs, but they differed as to Mr. Rose's cross-appeal for damages for the shortening of the expectation of her life. Lords Justices Slesser and Greene agreed with Mr. Justice Humphreys that damages were not recoverable under this head, but Lord Justice Greer was of opinion that £1,000 damages should be awarded for the loss of expectation of life.

The appeal was heard before Lord Atkin, Lord Thankerton, Lord Russell of Killowen, Lord Wright, and Lord Roche. For the appellant there appeared Lord Reading, K.C., Mr. Arthur Ward, and Mr. A. H. Glenn Craske (Vizard, Oldham, Crowder, and Cash); for the respondent Sir William Jowitt, K.C., Mr. R. P. Croom Johnson, K.C., and Mr. Montagu Berryman (Berrymans).

The Judgment

Lord Atkin, giving judgment, said he was of opinion that a living person could claim damages for loss of expectation of life; that that right was vested in him in life, and on his death—under the Act of 1934—passed to his personal representative. His Lordship did not see any reason why the fact that death came at the time anticipated, or sooner, should make any difference.

How the damages were to be calculated was a question which that House had not to decide, for there had been no quarrel with the amount fixed by the Court of Appeal in this case of £1,000. As to the damages for loss of the leg, he thought that it must be taken that the award of £1,000 assumed a normal two-legged life. If so, no further damages could be given for that particular loss. He saw no difficulty as to the alleged duplication of damages under the Act of 1934 and the Fatal Accidents Act.

If those who benefited under the last-mentioned Act also benefited personally under the will or intestacy of the deceased their damages under those Acts would be affected. If they did not, there seemed no reason why an increase to the deceased's estate, in which they took no share, should affect the measure of damages to which they were entitled under the Act. For these reasons he was of opinion that the appeal should be allowed.

Appeal Allowed

The appeal was allowed and the judgment of Mr. Justice Humphreys was varied by increasing the sum he had awarded under the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1934, to £1,022. Altogether, with the sums awarded under other heads by Mr. Justice Humphreys (about which there was no dispute), judgment was entered for the appellant for £1,351 2s. 11d., with costs.

Lord Wright, in a judgment agreeing with Lord Atkin, said the moment before the girl died there was, he thought—apart from her actual death,—a cause of action vested in her for deprivation of loss of expectation of life. Before the Act that cause of action would have ceased with her death. That same cause of action, by force of the Act, now survived in the administrator. "Obviously," said Lord Wright, "she could not herself have sued for her own death. The administrator simply stands in the shoes of the deceased and, in a sense, may be said to continue her life."

Judgments were also delivered by Lord Russell and Lord Roche agreeing with Lord Atkin, and Lord Thankerton formally concurred.

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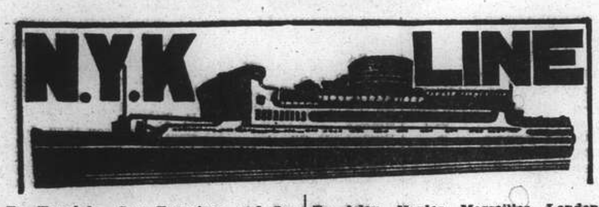

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CHICHIBU MARU	Oct. 2
TATSUTA MARU	Oct. 16
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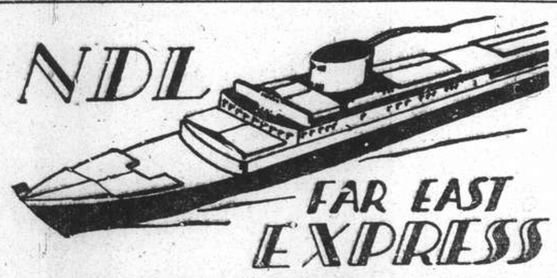

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ss. POTSDAM	**Oct. 22**

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Steamer:	Last Position:		Due Shanghai
ms. Trave	left Singapore	July 29	Aug. 8
ss. Gneisenau	left Genoa	July 22	**Aug. 14**
ss. Oder	left Bremen	July 21	**Aug. 31**
ss. Scharnhorst	leaving Hamburg	**Aug. 7**	**Sept. 11**
ss. Donau	leaving Hamburg	**Aug. 21**	**Oct. 4**
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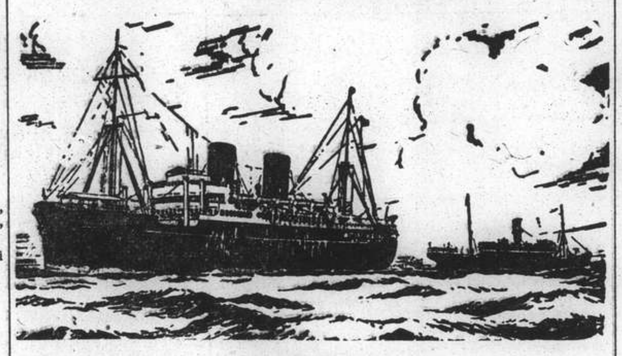

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Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	SPHINX	Sept. 1	Sept. 3	Sept. 4
Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	D'ARTAGNAN	Sept. 15	Sept. 17	Sept. 18
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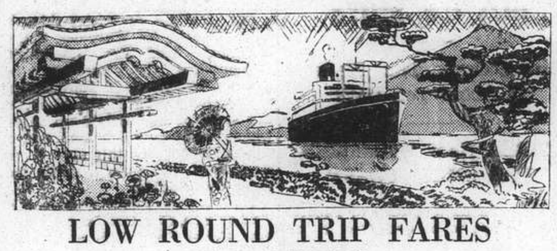

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ms. Dempo	17,000	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 28
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ss. Slamat	12,000	Sept. 29	Oct. 1	Oct. 19
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Something of a record was created by the Silvercypress, formerly of the Silver Line, which caught fire at the harbour of Iloilo, in the Philippine Islands, and burned day after day because there was no means on hand for extinguishing the blaze.

Against severe competition, a Japanese firm of shipbreakers bought the vessel recently for a little under £30,000. Her deadweight tonnage is 10,086 and she was bought by the Silver Line for service between New York and the Far East in 1930. She was delivered to her new owners at Osaka last Saturday.

WORK ON NEW YORK'S EAST RIVER

The survey of the East River—from the New York Navy Yard, in Brooklyn, to Throgs Neck—begun last year, to determine the advisability of deepening and straightening the channel, will not be completed until Autumn, army engineers said recently.

Field operations in the survey are still in progress and a model of the East River has been built to scale and is undergoing tests with a view to determining the probable effects of currents upon the channel if several different proposed schemes for straightening it at Hell Gate are adopted. When the survey is completed in the Autumn the report of the local district engineers will be submitted to Colonel Edmund L. Daley, War Department division engineer, who will, in turn, forward it to the chief of army engineers in Washington.

After consideration by him and by the board of engineers it will be submitted to Congress, who will decide, on the basis of the recommendations made and the information available, whether to proceed with the deepening of the channel.

INTERNATIONAL ENG. CONGRESS

In view of the prominence of the engineering section in the Empire Exhibition to be held in Glasgow during the summer of 1938, and the probability that it will attract many engineer visitors from other parts of the British Isles and from overseas, a proposal has been made by the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Scotland to take advantage of their presence to organise an International Engineering Congress there, as was done, with notable success, in connection with the Exhibition of 1901.

The co-operation of a majority of the principal engineering institutions is already assured, and a General Committee has therefore been constituted, with the Rt. Hon. Lord Weir as president, and Mr. A. C. Gardner as chairman, to make the necessary arrangements for a four-days' programme to include a number of technical sessions, visits to the Exhibition and to engineering works, and social functions, provisionally planned to take place from Tuesday, June 21, to Friday, June 24, 1938.

For the technical sessions it is hoped to obtain accommodation in the Conference Hall of the Exhibition. Executive committees have been formed in Glasgow and also in London to arrange the details of the programme, the London Committee being under the chairmanship of Mr. S. B. Donkin, with Brigadier-General Magnus Mowat, C.B.E., and Mr. W. Graham Clark as joint honorary secretaries. An office has been established at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders in Scotland, 39, Elmbank-crescent, Glasgow, C.2, where Mr. P. W. Thomas, the secretary of that institution, is acting as honorary general secretary of the Congress.

No details of the intended programme are yet available, but it is anticipated that it will follow the general plan of the 1901 Congress. That, as the older engineers will recall, proved an outstanding success, coinciding as it did with the ninth jubilee of the University of Glasgow and being marked also by the opening, by Lord Kelvin, of the James Watt engineering laboratories of this, the first university to establish a faculty of engineering science.

The 1938 Congress, falling two years short of the centenary of the Regius Chair of Engineering, can hardly encroach upon the recognition appropriate to that occasion, but there should be ample scope for centennial eloquence and even pageantry in celebrating the hundredth anniversary of the first all-steam Atlantic passage, in a city and on a river so intimately associated with the subsequent development of steam navigation, especially on the North Atlantic service.

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Ewo Arrivals

The ss. Siangwo from Hankow is the only ship of the line due to arrive in Shanghai to-day. She will tie up at Hunt's Wharf. To-morrow, the ss. Sandviken will arrive from Canton, Hongkong, and Swatow alongside Hunt's Wharf and the ss. Loongwo will arrive at the same wharf from Hankow.

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Taikoo Affairs

The ss. Tatung will arrive in Shanghai this morning from river-ports. To-morrow, the ss. Hupeh will arrive in the morning from Tientsin; the ss. Wulin will arrive from river ports in the morning; the ss. Shuntien will arrive from Tientsin in the afternoon; and the ss. Tsinan and ss. Kwangtung will arrive from Hongkong in the afternoon.

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Bound for Scandinavia

Under the command of Captain C. V. Fraderiksen, the East Asiatic Company's mv. Panama is expected to leave port on Wednesday for Port Said, Jaffa, Haifa, Casablanca, Rotterdam; Hamburg and Copenhagen. She is sailing with cargo, and has accommodation for passengers. Ports of call include Hongkong and Singapore.

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President Taft

At 6.30 p.m. to-day, the ss. President Taft, of the Dollar Steamship Lines, will sail from the Dollar Wharf bound for New York via the usual ports. The last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 5.30 p.m. to-day. The Taft arrived in Shanghai last night from New York via Havana, Cristobal, Balboa, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe.

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Java Sailing

Bound for Amoy, Hongkong, Muntok, Batavia, Cheribon, Semarang and Soerabaia, the Java-China-Japan Line's ss. Tjikarang is to sail from Shanghai on Wednesday, August 4, with cargo for Java and transshipment in Java. The local agents advise that the Tjikarang has excellent passenger accommodation, and through tickets are issued to European, Australian and African ports.

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Gneisenau Due

With passengers and mails, the Norddeutscher Lloyd ss. Gneisenau is due to arrive in port at about 5 p.m. on August 14 from Hamburg via the Suez Canal and way ports. She will berth alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf, it is understood, and will sail at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of August 16, which is a Monday, for Yokohama and Kobe.

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Homeward Bound

The P. & O. ss. Kaisar-I-Hind is expected to arrive in port to-morrow morning from Japan ports. She will remain in port until Tuesday afternoon, when she will sail at about the usual time for Malta, Marseilles, Gibraltar and London, via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden and Port Said. Heavy baggage will be received into a lighter which will be lying alongside the Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon, while the passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for the ship. Passengers sailing by the Kaisar-I-Hind are reminded that a Customs Permit is required for any nailed cases.

PASSENGERS ARRIVING

C. N. Woosung

From River Ports. July 30. Miss Gerlach, Miss S. Johnson, Miss Christen, Miss E. L. Robinson, Mrs. Langford, Miss Bahr, Mr. F. K. Lu, Mr. Omi Party.

PASSENGERS DEPARTING

K.M.A. Tonjer

For Chinwangtao.—July 30.—Mrs. W. C. Gomersall.

N.Y.K. Shanghai Maru

For Nagasaki and Kobe.—July 30.—Mrs. K. C. Ramsden and child, Mrs. R. B. Reach and child, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leibensen, Mrs. A. Blenkinsop and 2 children, Mrs. J. Gibson, Miss Wanda L. Taeschuer, Miss Y. P. Nobil, Miss A. R. Rontgen, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Follezon, Mrs. G. M. Atkins and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cloud, Capt. J. E. Inch, Miss M. Inch, Mr. J. Ring, Mr. G. Schink, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sannajust, Mrs. and Mstr. Dainton, Mr. E. Stori, Mr. L. A. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mikesell, Mr. J. C. McGlade, Mr. L. McCambridge, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Gwinn, Mrs. M. R. McCardle, Mrs. M. H. Smith, Mr. E. von Randow, Mr. O. Morgenstern, Mrs. L. Futature, Miss Amy C. Algeo, Miss E. P. Allen, Miss H. A. Orega, Miss G. Bradley, Miss Anna Charch, Miss M. M. Crawford, Miss E. Ellis, Mrs. A. V. Dovus, Miss H. L. Faddis, Miss J. S. Flory, Miss F. Rosendahl, Miss J. Wilkerson, Miss B. Hough, Miss I. L. McKenzie, Mrs. J. V. Olsen, Mrs. R. Newman, Mrs. A. G. Tillet, Mrs. C. B. Hemphey.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Capetown	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Folkestone	Br.	Slp.	B.N.B.
Sacramento	Am.	Gbt.	K.A.D.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.D.
D. d'Urville	Fr.	Slp.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	K.D.W.
Idzumo	Jap.	Cr.	N.Y.K.M.W.
Hasu	Jap.	Dest.	J.N.J.
Kataka	Jap.	Gbt.	Y.T.P.D.W.

FOUR LOCAL FIRMS BUY U.S. SHIPS

Chinese Crews Take Delivery in About Ten Days

THREE NEW STEAMERS FOR CHINA COAST

Within ten days, three old American ships are to be delivered in the United States to Chinese shipping firms of Shanghai, it was revealed yesterday to the "North-China Daily News" by Wallem & Co., shipping brokers here who handled the transactions.

Concern was expressed over the possible dangers of the ships carrying heavy cargoes of scrap iron to Japan as originally planned. It is feared that under the present war conditions, the Chinese ships, manned by Chinese crews, may encounter unpleasant difficulties when or if they call at Japan ports to discharge their cargoes.

The ss. Frieda, of about 5,500 tons deadweight, has been bought by the San Peh S. N. Company and is to be delivered at Boston, Mass. The ss. Commercial Pioneer, of about 4,230 tons deadweight, has been bought by the Lee Ping S.S. Company, and is to be delivered at Baltimore. The ss. Lake George, of about 4,000 tons deadweight, has been bought by the Win On S.S. Company, and is to be delivered at Detroit.

Chinese Crews Sent

The Chinese shipping firms have sent crews which are now on their way to the United States to bring the vessels out to the Orient. All three ships were to bring scrap iron cargoes to Japan and then continue to Shanghai. On arrival here the vessels will be used for service on the China Coast.

Towards the latter part of September the three ships should arrive in Shanghai. The ss. Lake George was the only one of the three which had been laid up when she was sold to the Win On. S.S. Company. The other two vessels had been in regular service.

Wheelock Buys 6 Ships

Six laid up American ships have been bought by Wheelock & Co. of Shanghai from the U.S. Maritime Commission, the purchase being handled by Mr. G. E. Marden who is at present in New York. The vessels are some of the 28 laid up ships on which the Maritime Commission called for bids early this spring, later stipulating that foreign firms could enter the bidding.

The vessels bought include the ss. Kerhonkson, Shooters Island, Cranenest, Crawl Keys, Federal and Jeannette Skinner. The tonnages of the ships range from the 2,292 of the Cranenest to the 6,868 tons of the ss. Federal. No decision has yet been made as to what disposition will be made of the old ships.

Cargo for Europe

On Friday, August 6, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha ss. Delagoa Maru is expected to sail with cargo from the N.Y.K. Pootung Wharf. She is bound for Liverpool by way of Port Said, Beyrouth, Istambul and Peraeus.

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Weather, Time and Tide

Saturday, July 31, 1937 (24th day of 6th moon)	SICCAWEI July 29 16.00	SICCAWEI July 29 21.00	SICCAWEI July 30 4.00	SICCAWEI July 30 9.00	GUTZLAFF July 30 9.00	GUTZLAFF July 30 14.00
Barometer inches	29.62	29.66	29.68	29.69	29.72	29.71
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.03	+0.07	+0.04	+0.03	+0.04
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	+0.01	+0.01	+0.06	+0.03	—	—
Wind (direction)	E	E	E	E	ENE	ESE
,, (miles per hour)	10.6	7.4	8.1	13.7	3 force	3 force
Temperature (Fahr.)	83.°8	79.°7	78.°8	86.°4	82.°4	87.°8
Humidity	83	89	90	79	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	0	8	8	10	10
Rainfall inches	0.00	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 29	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.63	+0.02	29.72
Temp. Min. 73.°6 Max. 88.°5	83.°6	—2.°4	82.°5
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	21.65	0.00	27.69

Date	31/7	1/8	2/8	3/8	4/8	5/8	6/8	7/8	8/8
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.08	5.09	5.09	5.10	5.11	5.12	5.12	5.13	5.14
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.52	18.51	18.50	18.49	18.48	18.47	18.46	18.45	18.44
Moon rises at Shanghai	23.51	0.00	0.48	1.46	2.51	3.58	5.05	6.10	7.11
Moon sets at Shanghai	13.07	14.13	15.16	16.14	17.07	17.54	18.35	19.12	19.46
Flood makes Shanghai	15.45	17.06	18.30	7.40	8.57	9.55	10.40	11.14	11.36
Ebb. makes Shanghai	8.35	9.35	11.01	12.39	13.42	14.39	15.30	16.12	16.45
H.W. at Woosung Bar	17.32	18.52	7.36	9.12	10.24	11.21	12.04	12.40	13.14

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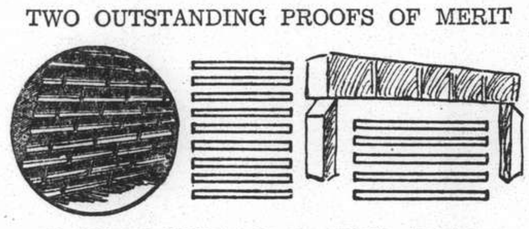

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Vessels Arriving

Due To-day from

Yokohama.—ss. Aso Maru
Kobe.—ss. Nagasaki Maru
Foochow.—ss. Hsin Ming
Hongkong.—ss. Soochow
Canton.—ss. Hai Chen
River Ports.—ss. Tai Shun, ss. Kiang Shun, ss. Siangwo, ss. Tatung
Ningpo.—ss. Hsin Kiangteen, ss. Ningshin

Due at Future Dates

The first date after the ship's name is the date on which she left the port under which she is listed. The last date, that on which she is due in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LONDON		
Ranpura	2/7	3/8
Burdwan	26/6	9/8
Rawalpindi	16/7	22/8
Somali	24/7	5/9
Corfu	30/7	5/9
From LIVERPOOL		
Achilles	19/6	1/8
Memnon	26/6	7/8
Stentor	3/7	14/8
Antenor	10/7	17/8
Menelaus	17/7	27/8
Ajax	24/7	31/8
Eurybates	31/7	11/9
From GLASGOW		
Memnon	19/6	7/8
Stentor	3/7	14/8
Antenor	3/7	17/8
Ajax	17/7	31/8
From COPENHAGEN		
Tongking	27/5	11/8
India	3/7	4/9
From GOTHENBURG		
Triton	19/6	7/8
Deini	—	20/8
From OSLO		
Triton	—	9/8
Delhi	28/6	20/8
Tourcoing	—	11/9
From GDYNIA		
Toucer	26/6	16/8
Cyclops	14/7	3/9
From ANTWERP		
Hakone M.	—	2/8
Gleniffer	—	3/8
Duisburg	18/6	5/8
Glenbeg	—	8/8
Oldenburg	7/7	14/8
Gneisenau	16/7	14/8
From BREMEN		
Meerkerk	—	14/8
Oder	21/7	31/8
From ROTTERDAM		
Trave	25/6	7/8
Meerkerk	1/7	14/8
From HAMBURG		
Trave	19/6	7/8
Gneisenau	10/7	14/8
From MARSEILLES		
Aramis	9/7	9/8
Sikiang	—	12/8
Sphinx	23/7	24/8
From GENOA		
Gneisenau	22/7	14/8
Victoria	22/7	14/8
From TRIESTE		
Riv	30/6	14/8
Cortellazzo	29/6	20/8
Volpi	21/7	5/9
From PORT SAID		
Duisburg	3/7	4/8
Trave	10/7	7/8
Castlemoor	30/6	13/8
Oldenburg	20/6	14/8
Scheer	11/6	15/8
Sauerland	19/6	20/8
From MASSOWAH		
Riv	16/7	14/8
From PENANG		
Duisburg	20/6	5/8
From KARACHI.		
Cortellazzo	25/7	20/8
From CALCUTTA		
Sirdhana	16/7	9/8
Shirala	1/8	23/8
From MELBOURNE		
Tanda	3/7	9/8
Nankin	4/8	9/9
From SOURABAYA		
Tjibadak	23/7	7/8
From SINGAPORE		
Duisburg	23/7	5/8
Castlemoor	25/7	15/8
From HONGKONG		
Chichibu M.	—	6/8

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Malayan Prince	—	2/8
Silver Teak	—	6/8
P. Polk	24/6	10/8
C. Evansville	14/6	15/8
Maron	27/6	17/8
Birmingham City	—	23/8
Foylebank	6/7	24/8
Potter	—	24/8
Pres. Pierce	8/7	24/8
Phemius	27/7	13/9
From VANCOUVER		
Tyndareus	7/7	3/8
Emp. Asia	23/7	7/8
From SEATTLE		
Tyndareus	30/6	3/8
From SEATTLE		
Ixion	27/7	29/8
From LOS ANGELES		
Tatsuta M.	—	2/8
From YOKOHAMA		
Aso M.	—	31/7
Kaisar-I-Hind	—	1/8
Rokko M.	—	6/8
From KOBE		
Nagasaki M.	—	31/7
Shanghai M.	—	4/8
From OSAKA		
Ikoma M.	—	1/8
Mikage M.	—	4/8

CHINA PORTS

From VLADIVOSTOK		
Sever	—	1/8
From DAIREN		
Dairen M.	—	2/8
Hoten M.	—	4/8
From NEWCHWANG		
Sinkiang	—	4/8
From TIENTSIN		
Hupeh	—	1/8
Shuntien	—	1/8
Fausang	—	2/8
Shengking	—	4/8
Leesang	—	4/8
From FOOCHOW		
H. Ming	—	31/8
From HONGKONG		
Soochow	—	31/7
Kwangtung	—	1/8
Tsinan	—	1/8
Kwangchow	—	2/8
Yochow	—	3/8
From CANTON		
Hai Chen	—	31/7
Prosper	—	1/8
Sandviken	—	1/8
Dalviken	—	5/8
From YANGTZE PORTS		
Tai Shun	—	31/7
Siangwo	—	31/7
Kiang Shun	—	31/7
Tatung	—	31/7
Loongwo	—	1/8
Wulin	—	1/8
Wuchang	—	2/8
Kangting	—	2/8
Kiangwo	—	2/8
Kutwo	—	4/8
Tuckwo	—	5/8
From NINGPO		
H. Kiangteen	30/7	31/7
Ningshin	30/7	31/7
H. Peking	31/7	1/8
H. Ningshao	31/7	1/8

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Berthed	Consigness
Hai Hsiang	Haichow	YKDW	C M S N
Hsin Ningshao	Ningpo		Ningpo S S
Hsin Peking	Ningpo		B & S
Fuhwo	River Ports	YTPDW	Jardine
Nanning	Hongkong	CHW	B & S
Jap. Dest. Hasu	Cruise		
Lushan M.	Hongkong	NYKW	N K K
Changon	River Ports	NSCW	San Peh
Tingsang	Tientsin	ONW	Jardine
O. B. Sorensen	Hongkong		
Hsin Hai Men	Wenchow	TTCW	S H M
Fengyang M.	River Ports	NKKW	N K K
Ningshao	River Ports	NSCW	Ningpo S S
Woosung	River Ports	CNWP	B & S
Lossiebank	Japan	SHW	Lacey & Can.
Hoongyuan		HSWP	San Peh
Mei Lee 2	Foochow	TTCW	Yat Shing
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	WW	D K K
Dah Chong		HSWP	D C S S
Chaksang	Hongkong	HW	Jardine
Yingping	Tsingtao	29-30 B	Kungchi
Ward	New York	CMLW	Statei
Norviken	Tsingtao	HW	Jardine
Jap Gbt. Katata	Cruise		

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Destination	Despatcher
Chengta	Chi		Yat Shing
Shasi	Br	Ichang Ports	B & S
Hengshan	Chi		San Peh
Tonjer	Nor	Chinwangtao	K M A
Kiangwah	Chi	River Ports	C M S N
Suiwo	Br	River Ports	Jardine
Kungping	Chi	Weihaiwei	C M S N
Afrika	Dan	Japan	E. Asiatic
Sungpu	Chi		San Peh
Shinai	Br	Tsingtao	G L Shaw
Kataka	Jap	Cruise	
Katie Moller	Br	Dairen	Moller
Shanghai M.	Jap	Japan	N Y K
Hsin Peking	Br	Ningpo	B & S
Hsin Ningshao	Chi	Ningpo	Ningpo S S

Vessels in Harbour

Arrived	Name	Tons	Flag	Berthed
July 12	Siangyang M.	1984	Jap	KNAD
July 14	Tungwo	961	Br	BJ
July 17	Yunyang M.	596	Jap	US
July 18	Wusueh	1731	Br	YTPDW
July 19	Haven	1791	Chi	PPW
July 19	Ming Lien	736	Chi	KNDB 3-4
July 22	Louise Moller	2337	Br	MEW
July 22	Fouling M.	329	Jap	JNB
July 22	Kiangyu	1494	Chi	PP
July 22	Haean	869	Chi	PP
July 24	Pacific	727	Dan	18-19 B
July 24	Foo An	480	Chi	8-9 B US
July 25	Kwaisang	1435	Br	HW
July 25	Lu Hsing	2448	Chi	OSKYW
July 25	Dah Loh	1389	Chi	25-26 B
July 26	Ningkwang	136	Br	APCLW
July 26	Whangpu	1975	Br	CNWP
July 26	Shinyu	1051	Br	2-3 B US
July 27	Tachi M.	1072	Jap	NKKW
July 27	Chingan	1316	Chi	TTCW
July 28	Nanyang M.	1968	Jap	NKKW
July 28	Sumatra	3651	Ital	WW
July 28	Sygna	2464	Nor	KMAUW
July 28	Tien Hsing	969	Chi	YKDW
July 28	Wenchow	1887	Br	CNWP
July 28	Chungchow	803	Chi	PPW
July 28	Hsin Tseangtah	530	Br	NTSTSW
July 28	Fulung	1008	Chi	HSWP
July 28	Chunghsing	1471	Chi	WSW
July 28	Hsin Pingan	916	Chi	PPW
July 28	Hoten M.	2121	Jap	WW
July 28	Kachosan M.	1462	Jap	MBKUW
July 29	Kaiping	1605	Br	KMAW
July 29	Hakkaisan M.	1903	Jap	WSW
July 29	Huashan M.	1285	Jap	NKKW
July 29	Wooling M.	715	Jap	NKKW
July 29	Hunan	1621	Br	CNCW
July 29	Meian	466	Am	SOCW
July 29	Meifoo	406	Am	SOCW
July 29	Tungwoo	873	Chi	US
July 29	Changhsing	2121	Chi	NSCW
July 29	Kiangching	1151	Chi	KLYW
July 29	Kungwo	2825	Br	HW
July 29	Steel Navigator	3471	Am	PWE
July 29	Kinjosan M.		Jap	LS
July 29	Meinan	153	Am	SOCW
July 29	Yuen Chan	1342	Chi	KMAW
July 29	San Hsing	1533	Chi	TTCW

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

TAI SHUN July 31. HANKOW and PORTS.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at midnight. For freight or passage, China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 31-7

WOOSUNG July 31. HANKOW and PORTS. — From French Bund on Saturday 31st at Midnight. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020, (French Bund). 31-7

FENGYANG M., Aug. 1. HANKOW and PORTS.—The s.s. Fengyang Maru leaves from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on Sunday, at 9.30 a.m. This vessel offers both "A" and "B" Class Passenger Accommodation at $60 and $40 respectively to Hankow. For Freight or Passage apply to N.K.K. Tel. 19600. 31-7

SIANGWO Aug. 1. ICHANG & PORTS.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Sunday, Aug. 1, at midnight. For freight, passage (to Hankow $65.—only) apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-8

TATUNG Aug. 1. RIVER PORTS to HANKOW, SHASI and ICHANG. — From French Bund on Sunday, 1st, at daylight. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 31-7

KIANG SHUN Aug. 2. HANKOW and PORTS.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at midnight. For freight or passage, China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 2-8

LOONGWO Aug. 3. HANKOW & PORTS.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, Aug. 3, at midnight For freight passage (to Hankow from $45.—up) apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-8

WULIN Aug. 3. RIVER PORTS to HANKOW and CHANGSHA.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 3rd, at midnight. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-8

KIANGWO Aug. 4. ICHANG & PORTS.—Sails from Old Ningpo Wharf on Wednesday, Aug. 4, at midnight. For freight, passage (to Hankow $45.—only) apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-8

KIEN KUO Aug. 4. HANKOW and PORTS.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at midnight. For freight or passage, China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 4-8

KUTWO Aug. 5. HANKOW & PORTS.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, Aug. 5, at midnight. For freight, passage (to Hankow from $45.—up) apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 5-8

NORTH CHINA COAST

YUEN CHAN July 31. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration's steamer Yuen Chan, Captain P. Pooiga, will sail for Chinwangtao on July 31. For freight or passage, apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 31-7

HAI HSIANG Aug. 1. LAOYAO and HAICHOW.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at 6 p.m. China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 1-8

CHAKSANG Aug. 1. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Sunday, Aug. 1, at 4 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 31-7

SHUNTIEN Aug. 3. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI and CHEFOO.—From French Bund on Tuesday, 3rd, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-8

PROSTER Aug. 4. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON. — From Kinleeyuan Wharf at noon. China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 4-8

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JAPAN

NAGASAKI M., Aug. 1. NAGASAKI and KOBE. — The N.Y.K. Express liner s.s. Nagasaki Maru sail on Sunday, August 1st, at 9 a.m., from Wayside Wharf. (N.Y.K. Office, 31 The Bund. Tel. 12842). 1-8

SHANGHAI M., Aug. 5. NAGASAKI and KOBE. — The N.Y.K. Express liner s.s. Shanghai Maru sails on Thursday, August 5th, at 9 a.m., from Wayside Wharf. (N.Y.K. Office, 31 The Bund. Tel. 12842). 5-8

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ISAR Aug. 3. MALTA, MARSEILLES, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE and PORT SAID.—The N.D.L. Isar, Captain P. Kamenz, will be despatched from Shanghai on August 3, 1937. For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General Agents, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 3-8

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PANAMA Aug. 5. PORT SAID, JAFFA, HAIFA, (Loading Aug. 4.) CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and COPENHAGEN via HONGKONG and SINGAPORE.—The East Asiatic Co.'s m.s. Panama Captain C. V. Frederiksen, will be despatched from Shanghai on or about August 5th, for the abovementioned ports. Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all Continental, Baltic and Scandinavian ports. Optional Bills of Lading issued to U.K. ports. For freight and passage apply Agency of the East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 5-8

DELAGOA M., Aug. 6. LIVERPOOL via PORT SAID BEYROUTH, ISTAMBUL, PER AEUS.—The N.Y.K. s.s. Delagoa Maru sails on Friday, August 6th, from N.Y.K. Pootung Wharf. For Freight apply to N.Y.K. 31 The Bund. (Tel. 12842). 6-8

DEUCALION Aug. 7. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW. (via Aden).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents, Blue Funnel Line. (Tel. 82020). 7-8

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SATURDAY, July 31.			
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Wenchow	Hsin Haimen	13

INWARD FOREIGN MAILS
From Europe by Suez....Achilles, left Liverpool June 19, due S'hai Aug. 1
From U.S.A.....Emp. of Asia, left Vancouver July 23, due Shanghai Aug. 7
OUTWARD FOREIGN MAILS
For Europe by Suez..Kaisar-I-Hind, closes at 12 on Aug. 3, due L'don Sept. 4
For U.S.A.....Pres. Jackson, closes at 21 on Aug. 2, due Seattle Aug. 18
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TO-DAY'S ENTERTAINMENTS

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Auditorium: Hai-Alai, 8 p.m.	70099	Hongkew: The Sky Parade	40148
Canidrome: Greyhound Racing, 8.30		Lafayette: Silly Billies	81200
Capitol: Internes Can't Take Money	17100	Metropol: When Thief Meets Thief	93322
Casanova: Entertainment		Nanking: A Family Affair	84133
Cathay: King of Gamblers	73757	Rialto: Theodora Goes Wild	94110
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Grand: Notorious Sophie Lang	32223		

NANKING STIFFENS OVER TIENTSIN BOMBING

Going Ahead with Preparations for Grim Struggle: Destruction of Schools Condemned

JAPANESE REPORT TROOP MOVEMENTS

Central Government Forces Concentrated at Paoting Said Ordered to Changhsintien

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Nanking, July 30.

THE Japanese bombardment of Tientsin, especially the destruction of schools and colleges, has caused a feeling of horror and dismay among both foreigners and Chinese in Nanking.

So far as high officials of the Central Government are concerned, however, their attitude appears to have been stiffened if anything by this latest display of violence. The strongly worded statement issued by the Generalissimo on Thursday night made it abundantly clear that little hope of amicable negotiations now remains.

While Chinese military authorities naturally are reluctant to discuss their campaign plans in detail, your correspondent has learned enough to satisfy him that Nanking is going ahead in grim earnest with preparations for what is regarded here as a life and death struggle between the two nations.

"It will be no affair of outposts once it starts," your correspondent was told. "We know what we are up against and when we hit we will hit hard."

Nanking, July 30.

Large-scale Sino-Japanese hostilities in North China appeared probable to-day as Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, this morning ordered 50,000 Central Government troops, concentrated at Paoting, capital of Hopei province, to march north-wards to Changhsintien, fifteen miles south of Peiping.

These troops will join the 29th Army units which have been pushed west of the Yungting River in the two-day Japanese drive in the Peiping area, Domei learned.

A vast Chinese counter-offensive for the recovery of Peiping and Tientsin was expected here to be launched by these troops.

This north-ward movement of Chinese troops it was believed by Japanese circles, would be supported by aircraft, thus foreshadowing an early baptism of fire for China's air force.

Gen. Chen Cheng, director of the Military Readjustment Committee of the Wuchang Provisional Headquarters of the Generalissimo, has established his general field headquarters at Shihchiachwang, assuming command of all Chinese forces in Hopei, on behalf of Gen. Chiang. —Domei.

Entire Nation Ready

Nanking, July 30.

Japan's continued aggression in the north has forced China to a war of resistance. Messages pouring into Nanking from various parts of the country indicate that the entire nation is ready, considering that the "limit of endurance" has been reached.

Indicative of their determination to resist further Japanese encroachment, military authorities in Szechwan have signified their readiness to answer the calls of the Central Government.

The four minimum conditions as laid down by General Chiang Kai-shek for the settlement of the North China situation were endorsed by General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, in an interview yesterday.

From Chinghai

Patriotic feelings are also sweeping over the far-flung provinces. The readiness of the 3,000,000 Mongols, Chinese Mohammedans, and Tibetans in Chinghai to make the supreme sacrifice was pledged by General Ma Pu-fang, acting Chairman of the Chinghai Provincial Government, in a message to Nanking yesterday.

Preparing itself against any eventualities, Canton staged large scale air defence manœuvres to-day. All women in the City of Rams are ready to offer services in case of emergency.

Meanwhile, measures for the maintenance of peace and order are being taken in Hsuchow, Pengpu, Wuhu and other cities.—Central News.

***Other messages on page 11.

Peiping Sector Buzzes As 29th Army Withdraws

Japanese Encircle City with Military Activity

PURSUE CHINESE FORCES BEYOND YUNGTING

Peiping, July 30.

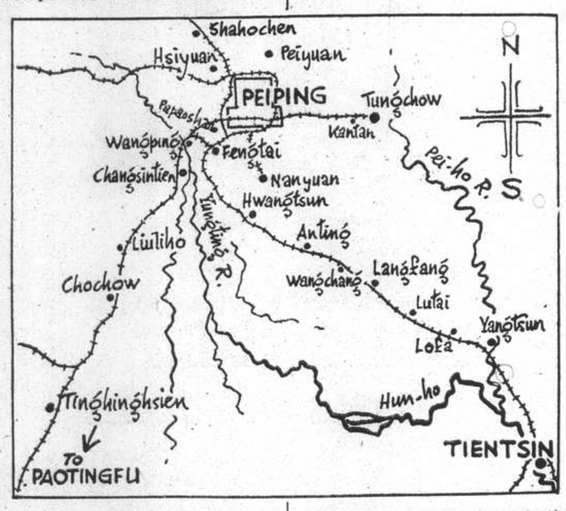
The Peiping area was the scene of considerable Japanese military activity to-day.

While Japanese artillery bombarded the Chinese barracks at Hsiyuan, north-west of Peiping, from a distance of two miles, Japanese forces continued to pursue the 29th Army in the direction of Paotingfu. A mobile Japanese column of about 4,000 men from Kupeikou moved swiftly across country in motor trucks and reached Yamenkow, eight miles north of Wanping, this morning.

The column was accompanied by tanks, armoured cars and machine guns. Previously, the column watched the rearguard of the Chinese troops from Peiping cross the Yungting river at Mentoukou.

Japanese troops have taken Wanping and Marco Polo Bridge, and have pursued the Chinese across the river in the direction of Chanhsintien, which was shelled yesterday evening.

There were many civilian casualties when the Japanese bombarded Wanping preparatory to taking the town.



Peiping Encircled

Meanwhile, the Japanese have completely encircled Peiping, and the area north-west of the City is alive with troops, most of whom have come through the Great Wall at Kupeikou.

Twenty Japanese 'planes landed in a field near the Summer Palace.

Other Japanese troops have been encountered north-east of the City in pursuit of East Hopei militiamen from Tungchow, which is now in the hands of the Japanese.

Chinese civilian refugees from points along the Peiping-Suiyuan railway state that fighting also occurred yesterday in the vicinity of Nankou, whence crowds of villagers are fleeing southwestward in the wake of the Chinese troops.

Fears Stilled

Anxiety was felt this morning for the safety of eleven American and one British members of the staff of Yenching University when the telephone line to the institution was cut. In the afternoon, however, Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, President of Yenching, arrived in Peiping and reported that all occupants of the University, numbering about 100, were safe and well.

The authorities in Peiping refused them admission into the city to-day. A large group endeavoured to enter Hsichimen, the northwest gate, but were stopped by the police, whereupon they opened fire. The police hastily closed the gates.

Other groups are reported to have reached the vicinity of Papaoshan. Fighting is still continuing in the direction of Tungchow and also north-east of Peiping.—Reuter.

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Changhsintien Falls to Swift Japanese Push

Northern Half of Hopei Under Control

ROAD TO TAKU OPEN

Tientsin Bombing Resumed in Afternoon

Tientsin, July 30.

With the capture of Changhsintien, an important station on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the northern half of Hopei was under Japanese control to-night, Domei learned.

Defeated in a series of engagements in the past three days, units of the 29th Army were reported to be fleeing south-ward.

Changhsintien and the neighbouring area were occupied by Major-Gen. Torashiro Kawabe's detachment,—one of the two big columns which crushed Chinese resistance south of Peiping.

With the occupation of Taku at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon, the Japanese forces dominated an area stretching from Peiping to the sea and from the Great Wall to the Yungting River.

Units of the East Hopei Peace Preservation Corps which attacked the Japanese Garrison in Tungchow yesterday, were reported to-night to have retreated north, close to the East Hopei Militia Training School.

Infantry Take Gunboat

A Chinese gunboat, the Hai-yen, was captured by an infantry detachment, commanded by Capt. Motozumi Mizobuchi, off Taku at 9 o'clock this morning. Manning armed launches, the Japanese unit seized the warship after a brief engagement. The gunboat is now in Taku.

Mayor Disappears

His city ablaze and his forces in flight, Lieut.-Gen. Li Wen-tien, acting mayor of Tientsin for the last 24 hours, could not be located here to-day.

The Chinese official, who was concurrently chief of police and deputy commander of the Chinese 38th Division, was believed to have fled with his secretary.

University as H.Q.

A statement issued by the Japanese Consul-General yesterday pointed out that Nankai University had been occupied by the Chinese Independent 26th Brigade, which had "converted that institute of learning into a base of action against the Japanese Concession."

The statement added that the Peiping Railway head offices were occupied by troops of the Chinese 38th Division, who used those buildings as bases for a bombardment of the Japanese Concession "which could be stopped only by instant bombing in order to save the lives and property of defenceless people."—Domei.

Bombing Resumed

Tientsin, July 30.

After a comparatively quiet night and morning, during which the Japanese cleaned up scattered groups of militiamen, Japanese bombers resumed activities this afternoon, attacking the undestroyed section of Nankai University and points north-west of the Chinese City. Conflagrations broke out in the educational centre west of the Chinese City after the raid, and the Nankai girls and middle schools are reported to be involved.

According to Chinese refugees, Chinese courts and other buildings were also bombed. The streets in the heavily-bombed districts, they add, were littered with dead after the departure of the Japanese 'planes.

The Japanese, Chinese reports allege, sent out troops in trucks with oil in order to set fire to buildings of Nankai University which were hit by bombs but failed to catch fire because of their steel and concrete construction. Japanese troops, similarly supplied with oil, the Chinese further allege, visited the surrounding villages and set fire to them.

The Japanese authorities attribute the activities of their aircraft to-day to the presence of Chinese troops, who "repeatedly fired into the Japanese area."

Independent and venturesome foreigners who visited Nankai this afternoon found the area completely deserted, except for Japanese troops, who turned a machine-gun against them.

Looters' Free Hand

Following the bombing, militiamen disappeared from the City, with the result that looters had a free hand, adding to the fear and horror of the populace.

Japanese troops assumed complete control of the former Russian area this afternoon after the evacuation of the Peace Preservation Corps, members of which, however, remain in the ex-German area.

The Japanese authorities appeared unusually nervous this evening, fearing counter-attacks.

Two Japanese from the cotton mill area south of the former German concession were stopped at five o'clock this afternoon when cycling toward the boundary of the British and ex-German area. The Japanese cyclists dismounted, drew Mausers and fired into the air.

Following the panic created by the incident, British troops were called out and barricades were erected for the enforcement of emergency regulations.—Reuter.

Chinese Confirmation

Tientsin, July 30.

Late this afternoon witnessed the virtually complete occupation of the Chinese Native City by Japanese troops. The Japanese occupation of Tientsin was made complete by their seizure of Tungmalu, Peimalu, and Hopei, three important street sections of the Native City.

To-day the Japanese troops also took complete control of the Second and Third Special Areas, the former Austrian and Russian Concessions, with Japanese patrols garrisoning the streets and searching pedestrians. —Central News.

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JAPANESE TROOPS AT LANGFANG

Japanese reinforcements at Langfang, on the railway between Peiping and Tientsin, after they relieved the signal corps which clashed with Chinese troops of the 38th Army. Above the men are seen on the station platform, and below is seen a machine gun squad on an armoured train.

WAR SITUATION AT A GLANCE

CHANGHSINTIEN reported to have fallen to a swift Japanese advance.

Japanese activity against remnant groups of 29th Army troops in Peiping sector intensified.

Hsiyuan bombarded: mobile column from Kupeikou pursues scattered Chinese infantry.

Wanping and Marco Polo Bridge captured: Japanese press on towards Changhsintien.

Central Government forces reported on move to Changhsintien.

Tientsin bombing resumed against scattered Chinese groups in possession of isolated posts in Chinese areas.

Tangku completely in the hands of the Japanese.

Peace Commission of forty appointed in Peiping to control city.

Japanese anticipate "popular demand" for local government in Peiping-Tientsin area: willing to give aid.

Nanking's attitude stiffened over Tientsin bombardment.

Tungchow scene of heavy fighting: beleaguered Japanese garrison relieved by bombing planes and reinforcements: 300 Japanese refugees massacred in Tungchow city.

"Popular Demand" For Government Organ in Hopei

Tokyo Anticipates Request for Assistance

NEW PEACE COMMISSION FORMED IN PEIPING

Tokyo, July 30.

"Out of a desire for the maintenance of peace, a popular demand may arise for the establishment of a local government organ in the Peiping-Tientsin area," said the spokesman of the Foreign Office at his daily conference with the press to-day.

The spokesman emphasized, however, that "this would be a purely internal Chinese affair," but acknowledged that "Japanese assistance might be invoked because of the lack of knowledge on the part of the local Chinese leaders on the creation of such an organ."

In this connection, the spokesman recalled his experiences in 1931-32 when he was Director of the Department of Foreign Affairs at Port Arthur.

Peiping Commission

Tokyo, July 30.

A committee for the maintenance of order was organized in Peiping to-day, according to a Japanese report from North China. Entitled the Peace Maintenance Commission, it is said to have a membership of forty, including six representatives each from the Peiping Municipality, the Chamber of Commerce, the Bankers' Association, the press, self-governing associations and leading citizens.

It is headed by General Chiang Chao-tsung, Acting Premier under President Li Yuan-hung, who will be assisted by a committee of six.

General Chang Tzu-chung, the new Mayor of Peiping, according to a Japanese message from Peiping, made a vigorous bid for the chairmanship of the Commission but met with opposition from various quarters.

It is understood, the message adds, that the Japanese authorities also contend that the situation in Peiping will not be clarified if leaders of the Political Council retain responsible 29th Army and the Hopei-Charhar posts in the new Commission.—Reuter.

Peiping, July 30.

It is understood that the proposal that Japanese should serve on the Peace Maintenance Commission has been abandoned in view of the opposition of Chinese leaders and the possibility of discontent among the Chinese police.

General Chang Tzu-chung, the new Mayor of Peiping and commander of the 38th Division, visited Colonel Matsui, Chief of the Japanese Military Mission in Peiping, at the Legation Quarter this morning and discussed the subject.

Meanwhile, the greatest uneasiness continues among the Chinese populace. Although all Chinese banks reopened this morning, many shops are still closed.—Reuter.

Ulster and Free State Outrages Inquiry Ordered

Eamon de Valera Requests Investigations

RING-LEADERS ARRESTED IN NORTHERN IRELAND

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Dublin, July 29.

Instructions for the immediate compilation of a report into the outrages on the Free State-Ulster border were issued to-day by Mr. Eamon de Valera, President of the Irish Free State. Meanwhile, the Government of Northern Ireland has been requested to supply full details of the damage done and descriptions of the men concerned.

The outbreaks, which occurred on the occasion of the visit of the King and Queen to Belfast, were believed intended to hinder the flow of visitors from the Free State.

The principal act of sabotage was the mining of the frontier railway bridge at Dundalk, which was partially wrecked, blocking the line. Many excursionists were compelled to return to Dublin on account of the interruption of the train services.—Reuter.

Numerous Arrests in Ulster

London, July 30.

Twenty persons have been arrested in Northern Ireland in connection with the bombing attempts.

The "Evening Standard" declares that the police are patrolling the streets armed with pistols and sub-machine-guns while a thorough house to house search is being carried out at Dundalk where the attempt was made to wreck the train with a bomb.

It is estimated that at least 200 extremists were involved in the numerous assaults and disorders, all being heavily armed and ten even having machine-guns of the latest model.—Trans-Ocean.

KING AND QUEEN BACK IN LONDON

Message of Appreciation Is Sent to Ulster

London, July 29.

The King and Queen returned to London this morning, having travelled by train from Stranraer, where they landed from the royal yacht, Victoria and Albert, in which they had crossed the Irish Channel after their visit to Belfast.

In the course of a message to the Governor of Northern Ireland wirelessed from the royal yacht, the King referred to the splendid success attending the efforts of those who had prepared the arrangements for the Royal visit.—Wireless through Reuter.

U.S.A. WATCHES DEVELOPMENTS WITH CONCERN

Invocation of Neutrality Act Unlikely

FOREIGNERS' SAFETY

Boxer Protocol Now Dead Through Japan's Acts

Washington, July 29.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, informed President Roosevelt to-day that official dispatches from the Far East continue to reveal a most serious situation.

Official comment on the situation was cautious. Washington received with reserve Gen. Chiang Kai-shek's declaration that China would fight to "the last man." Military authorities here drew attention to the fact that China lacks material for an extended war, and considerable doubt prevailed as to whether the Generalissimo intends to engage in open combat with the Japanese entrenched in the Peiping-Tientsin area.

It was believed here that a more likely performance of the Generalissimo's declaration would depend on a Japanese march south-ward. In such an event, official quarters here agree, Gen. Chiang would offer stubborn resistance.

Senators informed the United Press to-day that the Sino-Japanese conflict would tend to influence stronger American sentiment in favour of the original programme of independence for the Philippines in 1946. The Senators expressed the opinion that United States policy should not be altered as a result of the Far Eastern flare-up.

They minimized the possibility of an Oriental power's attack on the Islands, and agreed that in the event of such attack, the United States was not in a position to defend them.

Neutrality Act

A statement by Senator Key Pittman of Nevada, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, rebuking the pressure toward invoking the American neutrality act in the Sino-Japanese crisis, was regarded as highly significant to-day.

The statement by the Senator, who as ranking member of the Committee is the acknowledged Administration Congressional spokesman on foreign policy, was believed in many quarters to have been inspired by President Roosevelt himself.

Senator Pittman decried the movement to invoke the Neutrality Act on the ground that to do so would hamper efforts to achieve peace in North China and might also endanger the position of American residents in China.

Invocation of the Neutrality Act, Senator Pittman asserted "might destroy all the efforts at present under way toward peace and endanger the lives of citizens in China who are in a critical situation."

He said that President Roosevelt was doing his utmost to bring about a cessation of hostilities. "These peaceful and humane efforts should not be endangered or disrupted by any hasty action on the part of any government," he declared.

Not a Treaty

The Senator pointed out that the Neutrality Act was not a treaty, and that it was not enacted in order to benefit or to harm any other nation but "solely for the purpose of the protection of our own peace and the lives of our citizens."

If President Roosevelt declares a state of war between China and Japan, Senator Pittman continued, and an armistice was declared, it would soon prove the President's declaration erroneous according to the intended interpretation of the Neutrality Act, and such a declaration would seriously endanger Americans in China."—United Press.

15th Infantry Question

Washington, July 29.

War Department officials indicated that they disapproved of retaining the Fifteenth Infantry in Tientsin, but felt that the contingent must remain in order not to give the Japanese the impression that their actions were approved by the United States Government. The Chinese would regard the withdrawal as an unfriendly move.

The impression exists here that the Boxer Protocol, which provides for the guarding of the Tientsin-Peiping Railway, is dead because of the repeated aggressive acts by the Japanese, against which other parties to the Protocol have not protested.

The question of the evacuation of Americans from Peiping and Tientsin is still being studied by the State Department.

Following Mr. Hull's call on Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Norman Davis, the President's special diplomatic envoy, was summoned to the White House for a conference.—Reuter.

Questions in Commons

London, July 29.

At the request of the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. C. R. Attlee, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Anthony Eden, made a statement on the Far Eastern situation at the end of question time in the House of Commons to-day.

"According to my information," he said, "the fighting, accompanied by artillery fire and aerial bombing of varying intensity, continued all day yesterday round Peiping, mainly to the south and west. Japanese aeroplanes were active outside the city.

"The withdrawal of foreign nationals into the Legation Quarter started early in the morning and proceeded satisfactorily all day, although the greater part of the city was barricaded and circulation became increasingly difficult as the day went on.

"The majority of British subjects elected to avail themselves of the opportunity to shelter in the Legation Quarter and most of them are now billeted in the British Embassy quarters.

"As I have previously informed the House, on my instructions, His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Tokyo

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Another Double Atlantic Air Crossing Made

London, July 30.

Yet another double trans-Atlantic crossing has been achieved by machines belonging to Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways.

The American Clipper, leaving Botwood, Newfoundland, at 4 o'clock this morning, Shanghai time, reached Foynes, Ireland, at 5.50 p.m. to-day, Shanghai time, while the air-liner Cambria, flying in the reverse direction, left Foynes at 2 this morning, Shanghai time, was sighted over Botwood at 6 p.m., and landed at 7.48 p.m. Both flights are to test feasibility of regular trans-Atlantic service.

Earlier this month the Pan-American Clipper III and the Caledonia completed the return flight without incident.—Reuter.

Paris Express Train Disaster Takes Big Toll

Pilgrims, Holiday Children Among 27 Killed

FIFTY OTHERS HURT IN VILLENEUVE SMASH

Paris, July 30.

School children on holiday and pilgrims returning from Lisieux were among the 27 persons killed and about fifty others injured in the train smash near Villeneuve St. Georges, about fifteen miles south of Paris.

Cars, which by some oversight were standing on the main line, evidently caused the disaster which occurred when the collision threw the Paris-St. Etienne Express off the rails at 11.15 o'clock last night.

The engine of the Express was thrown clear and was completely destroyed, but a postal car and the all-metal second-class carriage were hardly damaged. The two third-class coaches, between the all-metal cars, were crushed to pieces and set on fire. Most of the casualties were in these wooden coaches and residents of Villeneuve St. Georges rushed to assist the troops summoned to rescue passengers from the burning wreckage.

The Premier, M. Camille Chautemps; the Home Minister, M. Max Dormoy; the Public Works Minister, M. Henry Queuille, and the Postmaster, M. Jean Lebas, were grief-stricken at the tragedy and immediately hastened to the mortuary chapel were the bodies have been taken.—Havas.

So far, fifteen of the dead and fifty of the injured have been rescued from the burning wreckage of the express derailed at Villeneuve-St. Georges. Several of the injured are in a dying condition.

Half of the Paris fire brigade is assisting in the rescue work.—Reuter.

Cause Still Unknown

Paris, July 30.

Investigation into the cause of the railway disaster at Villeneuve-St. Georges has so far failed to discover the cause.

One account is that the derailment was because points were wrongly switched but confirmation of this is made difficult as the guard is among the dead and both driver and stoker are too gravely injured to be questioned at present.

The Minister of Transports, M. Marc Rucart, accompanied by M. Max Dormoy, Home Minister, and the General Manager of the Paris-Marseilles Railway Company, arrived on the scene early this morning. The sight they saw was appalling. Locomotive and baggage coach lay on the edge of the track. Luggage, torn asunder and scattered in all directions, and pieces of blood-stained clothes, were being gathered up by the soldiers rushed to the scene. The local hospital at Villeneuve was soon filled to capacity so that some of the injured had to be conveyed into Paris.—Trans-Ocean.

EX-RECTOR MAULED BY LIONESS

Mr. H. Davidson, Formerly of Stiffkey, Killed

London, July 30.

The painful story of a clergyman's disgrace and degradation was brought to a tragic close to-day with the death of Mr. Harold Davidson, former Rector of Stiffkey, Norfolk, as the result of injuries received in a lions' den.

He was fatally injured when haranguing holidaymakers at Skegness from a lions' den. He accidentally stumbled over a lioness, which angrily mauled him and broke his neck. He died in hospital.

The death recalls the most sensational Consistory Court case within memory.

After a protracted trial in 1932, Mr. Davidson was found guilty of several charges of immoral conduct and stripped of all ecclesiastic offices He then launched a campaign, always vehemently protesting his innocence. In the course of it he resorted to very undignified methods to attract publicity to his cause, such as sitting in a barrel and fasting in a glass cabinet.—Reuter.

SALE OF HITLER'S BOOK

Berlin, July 30.

The Austrian authorities have decided to allow the sale in Austria of Herr Adolf Hitler's book, "My Struggle," as result of deliberations of the Austro-German Cultural Committee, according to a Vienna despatch to the "Frankfurter Zeitung" which adds that the Austrian authorities will only allow one single copy of the book to be exhibited in each bookshop window. —Trans-Ocean.

CRUISE SHIP IS BURNING IN BAY OFF BALTIMORE

Several Passengers Are Scorched to Death

NAVY PLANES TO AID

Fifty Persons Are Still Missing

Baltimore, July 29.

A passenger steamer identified as the City of Baltimore is ablaze off Port Smallwood, about fifteen miles from Baltimore.

There are between 100 and 150 passengers on board the vessel and several persons are believed to have been burned to death. Fire boats and Coast Guard ships have rushed to the scene to take off the survivors.

Another steamer is standing by, playing searchlights on the water and helping to pick up survivors, some of whom have already been brought ashore.

The ship was at first believed to be the steamer Baycraft, which left Baltimore for Norfolk, Virginia, laden with pleasure seekers.

Residents of Bayside Beach state that about 100 persons reached the shore, leaving about fifty unaccounted for.

The vessel is reported to have burned to the water line.

The survivors include the Master, Capt. Charles Brooks, who was found hanging to the side of the blazing vessel.—Reuter.

Navy Planes to Assist

Baltimore, July 2 .

The Chesapeake Steamship Co., ss. City of Baltimore, en route to Norfolk, Va., burned to the water line in Chesapeake Bay to-day. It was believed that an explosion might have accounted for the blaze.

Five persons were known to be dead to-night, and 65 others were known to have survived, out of a list of approximately 100 passengers and crew members.

President Roosevelt ordered the officials of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and the Navy Department to assist in the rescue work. Navy planes accordingly prepared for a search at dawn for survivors and the bodies of victims. —United Press.

AMAZON RIVER SHIP BURNS, SINKS

Seventeen Die, Including Eight Children

Para, July 29.

Seventeen persons were learned to have perished, including eight children, when the steamer, Jose Antunes, burned and sank in the Amazon River near Breves to-day. Fourteen others were injured.—United Press.

SPANISH FREIGHTER TORPEDOED

Unknown Submarine Attacks Ship Off French Coast

Nimes, July 30.

Twenty members of the crew of 34 of the Spanish freighter Andutzmendi are missing following an attack by a submarine of unknown nationality off Estinguette Lighthouse. The vessel, which was one of three Spanish cargo ships attacked, burst into flames immediately after being hit. The other two freighters took refuge in the small neighbouring port of Grauderoi, in the department of Gard.—Reuter.

Basques Suffer Defeat

Gibraltar, July 30.

More than 1,500 Basque Republicans were killed to-day in six massed Nationalist attacks on the Santander front, Gen. Gonzalo Quiedo de Llano, Nationalist leader at Seville announced in his daily radio broadcast to-day.—United Press.

Nationalists Quell Revolts

Madrid, July 30.

Despatches received by the Republican Government here to-day indicated that the Spanish Nationalists had succeeded in crushing revolts at Granada and Motril. Gunfire heard in the two cites during the reported revolts was described as being of "extraordinary proportions." At Granada shots were said to have been heard in the cemetery, indicating that "the revolt has been quashed and executions now are transpiring." —United Press.

Madrid Entrenchment

Navalcarnero, July 30.

Complete calm yesterday on the Madrid front, says a Havas correspondent with the Nationalists, allowed the Nationalists to construct a network of fortifications connected by trenches and supported by concrete blockhouses, strengthened by modern armament and defended by lines of barbed wire which are at some places 30 ft. apart.—Havas.

Aragon Front Progress

Aragon Front, July 30.

Republican forces on Puigpolea yesterday, were easily repulsed by the Nationalists, a Havas correspondent reports. In the Teruel sector the Nationalists continued to advance without encountering any resistance, arriving in the evening at the outskirts of Teruel.—Havas.

***Early reports on p. 18.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER TOURS BOYS CLUBS

London, July 29.

The Duke of Gloucester to-day completed the first part of a two days' tour of boys' clubs in twelve of the big Lancashire industrial centres.—Wireless through Reuter.

THE "CLOTH WITH 1,000 STITCHES"

North China Trouble Revives Old Japanese Custom

WOMEN MAKE TALISMAN FOR TROOPS

Considerable interest has been aroused in the reports of the revival of the ancient Japanese custom of providing "Cloths with 1,000 stitches" for Japanese troops now engaged in hostilities in North China. A picture of one of these girdles, which is supposed to endow the wearer with unusual strength and is proof against bullets, was published in the "North-China Daily News" yesterday.

According to an article in the "Osaka Mainichi," while storm clouds hang over North China and the publication of many "war extras" daily in Japanese cities stirs public interest, small clusters of women—with flowing bleached cotton cloth in hand—can be seen these days at all railway stations, parks, and busy thoroughfares.

Standing bareheaded in the broiling sun, they implore each woman passer-by to add a stitch here and a stitch there while the sum total of the efforts slowly mounts toward the goal of 1,000.

There is a saying that: "If the hair of 1,000 women are interwined, the resulting hair rope will be of such strength that even two elephants cannot pull it apart." Similarly it is believed that a "Sennin-Bari" containing 1,000 different hopes is a potent talisman protecting the wearer even in a hail of bullets.

Women's Monopoly

Hitherto, the "Sennin-Bari" had been the exclusive monopoly of women. But in the present emergency, a new version has been evolved for the men. These are the "Sennin-Riki" or "Cloth With a Thousand-Fold Strength." A total of 1,000 men are asked to write as many characters for "strength" (chikara) on a white stomach-band to be presented later to a front line defender.

As far as numbers go, however, the "Sennin-Riki" are far outnumbered by the "Sennin-Bari." Pressing the flat end of a writing brush on an ink pad and then on a white cloth in turn, a series of dots is stamped. The stitches are then made with red thread from dot to dot until the necessary quota is completed. The general rule is: one woman, one stitch. An exception is made, however, in the case of a "Go-o no Tora" woman (that is, a woman born under the astrological combinations of the number 5, colour, Yellow, and zodiacal sign Tiger).

Such women are considered to be very strong and determined. When they appear, they are looked upon as lucky and are given the privilege of making 30 stitches in succession.

Perhaps the belief in her strength lies in another saying: "Tora wa senri itte senri kaeru" (literally: a tiger goes 1,000 miles and returns 1,000 miles). That is, no matter how far away a tiger—and symbolically a warrior—may go, he always has the strength to overcome all obstacles and to return.

An so, unmindful of time or energy or the roasting summer weather, these women stand at all busy thoroughfares the day long, asking devoutly, patiently for stitches.

Local "Stitches"

For the first time in Shanghai Japanese women here began yesterday to do their part in the business of providing "cloths with 1,000 stitches." In the Hongkew district yesterday groups of Japanese women were to be seen moving about on the streets and stopping other women passing by to have them add a stitch to be one in the eventual thousand that would at sometime protect from harm a Japanese soldier.

Reservists Called Up

A number of Japanese reservists in Shanghai have been called to the colours, it was learned yesterday.

HIRE CAR DRIVER TIED TO TREE

Armed Robbers Vainly Seek to Steal Vehicle

The Police were yesterday searching for a gang of four men who on Thursday evening robbed a hire-car driver of about $4 and then attempted to steal the car.

The men, one of whom was armed with a pistol, engaged the vehicle from the Moon Garage and rode in it to Amherst Avenue. Near the intersection of Keswick Road they threatened the driver with a pistol, made him hand over his money and then tied him to a tree. They got into the car again and tried to drive off, but the car stalled. They then abandoned it and fled on foot. Bubbling Well Station was informed and detectives are now looking for the four men.

JAPANESE POLICE CHEER COMRADES

Chief Shuhei Tajima, of the local Japanese Consular Police, yesterday telegraphed a message of encouragement to the police force of the Japanese concession of Tientsin, local Japanese newspapers said.

PERSONAL NOTES

Capt. J. E. Inch and Miss M. Inch sailed yesterday from Shanghai for Japan ports in the ss. Shanghai Maru.

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Mr. H. R. Ekins, of the United Press, arrived in Shanghai yesterday by air from the United States and is proceeding to North China immediately. Mr. Ekins crossed the Pacific in one of the Clipper ships and travelled up from Hongkong by the C.N.A.C.

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The Foreign Policy Association of New York on Thursday gave a luncheon for Dr. C. Kuangson Young, publisher of the "China Press." The guests included Mr. Bruce Bliven, of the "New Republic," Mr. James G. McDonald of the editorial staff of the "New York Times," and Mr. Galen M. Fisher, social research expert and frequent visitor to the Orient.

"Missing" Seaman Back in Shanghai

Sadao Miyazaki, the "missing" Japanese seaman who was found in Chinkiang on Wednesday, was sent to the Japanese Naval Landing Party here last night by the Japanese Consulate-General in Nanking. Upon the discovery of Miyazaki by a ferry boat man, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs immediately handed him over to the Japanese authorities in Nanking.

SCOUTS' DEPARTURE AGAIN DELAYED

Boys for Weihaiwei Leaving on Tuesday Morning

The departure of the Boy Scout campers for Weihaiwei has again been deferred until Tuesday at 9 a.m. by the Shuntien.

Baggage is to be brought to the Sixth Troop headquarters, Nanzing Road, at 10 a.m. on Monday. A truck will collect baggage at the Western District Public School, Tifeng Road, at 9.45 a.m. on Monday. An official announcement asks that for confirmation of these arrangements, which have been changed owing to the exigencies of the situation, telephone inquiries should be made to 34072 before 9 a.m. on Monday.

DEATH SENTENCES UPHELD

Two Chinese to Die for Political Murder

The appeal by Chiu Chih-yu and Liu Chun-nai against death sentences on charges of murdering Mr. Tang Yu-jen, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, was dismissed by the Third Kiangsu High Court in the French Concession yesterday.

The two accused were arrested by the French Police and subsequently sentenced by the Second Special District Court. They were informed by the High Court yesterday that they could still appeal to the Supreme Court ten days after the receipt of the written judgment.

Mr. Tang Yu-jen was shot dead outside his residence in the French Concession on December 25, 1935.

LONDON NAVAL PACT GOES INTO EFFECT

Ratification Instruments All Deposited

London, July 29.

The Treaty for the limitation of naval armaments and the interchange of information regarding projected naval construction, signed in London on March 25, 1936, will come into force forthwith as Great Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and India have deposited the instruments of ratification at the Foreign Office to-day. The United States and France had previously deposited their ratifications.

The limitations of the Treaty are:

BATTLESHIP: 35,000 tons maximum displacement and 14-inch guns if all the Washington Powers sign the new treaty. If they have not signed by April 1, 1937, the calibre to be 16 inches.

AIRCRAFT-CARRIERS: 23,000 tons maximum displacement and guns not exceeding 6.1 inches (if an aircraft-carrier carries guns exceeding 5.25 inches, not more than ten of its guns must exceed that calibre).

10,000-TON CRUISERS: None to be built (except to replace losses) before January 1, 1943.

SUBMARINES: 2,000 tons maximum displacement and 5.1-inch guns.

ZONE OF NO CONSTRUCTION: No capital ship or light surface vessel other than aircraft-carriers between 8,000 and 17,500 tons shall be laid down or acquired before January 1, 1943.

RECONSTRUCTION: No existing vessel if modernized shall be armed with guns of greater calibre than those prevously carried.—Reuter.

FISH LORRIES COLLIDE: TWELVE INJURED

Another collision of Point Island Fish-Market lorries, early yesterday morning, caused various injuries to be suffered by eleven men and one woman. The Fire Brigade was notified at 3.46 a.m. and Yangtszepoo Station despatched an ambulance to the Fish-Market, near which the collision had taken place. Seven men were taken away in the ambulance, and shortly after 4 o'clock another four men and a woman also were removed. All were taken to the Sacred Heart Hospital.

INFLAMMATORY POSTER IN HONGKEW

Municipal police removed on Thursday night a poster inciting the Chinese to drive out the Japanese from Shanghai found posted on a wall of the Tung Way Rice Shop, Woosung Road, Japanese newspapers here reported yesterday.

The poster suggested that the Chinese Peace Preservation Corps should take over the areas patrolled by Japanese marines after driving the Japanese out, the dailies said.

SOVIET PRIESTS SENT TO SUDDEN DEATH

Warsaw, July 30.

According to Moscow reports, nine Orthodox priests, the eldest 77 years old and the youngest 66 years of age, have been sentenced to death at Pietrosavodsk on the charge of espionage and rebellion.

The Soviet paper, "Habarovowskaia Svieda," reports that another 42 officials of the Amur Railway have been shot after court martial. The number of Soviet railway officials executed in the Far East is now 300. —Trans-Ocean.

RUSSIAN AIRMAN SETS UP PARACHUTE RECORD

Leningrad, July 30.

A Soviet airman, Lieut. Katanov, broke the world's record for parachute jumping yesterday by dropping from a plane at an altitude of 9,800 metres and coming to earth in 27 minutes. He wore a mask of compressed oxygen to do the feat.—Havas.

FOOD PROBLEM IN PUBLIC EYE

Control Policy Favoured As Fundamental Solution

PROFITEERS TAKING ADVANTAGE?

A short while ago, Mr. Wu Ting-chang, the Minister of Industries, attempted to dispell any apprehension on the part of the public that there might be a food shortage in China in view of the prevailing crisis, as mentioned in the "North-China Daily News" at the time. He outlined in the course of the interview a number of measures to cope with food problems including:—

Authorities of leading metropoli should acquaint the public with the actual supply and demand of foodstuff in their respective localities. They should suppress all unfoun[illegible]

There is yet no necessity to impose restrictions on the distribution and marketing of foodstuff.

Municipal governments of leading cities should establish agencies to take charge of the distribution and marketing of foodstuff. Local foodstuff merchants may seek aid from these agencies, while such agencies may in turn solicit assistance from the Farm Credit Bureau.

A Central News report from Nanking yesterday said that the "Central Daily News" there stressed the fact that the Minister took pains to enumerate the figures of last year's bumper crops and the price lists in the domestic food market at this time; this, the Nanking journal says, proves that unscrupulous merchants have already existed who, taking advantage of the present unrest, manipulate the food market.

To fundamentally solve China's food problem, the "Central Daily News" advocates an immediate adoption of a food control policy by the Government. In the opinion of the journal, the demand and supply of foodstuff in China have never been properly readjusted. While one place may be overstocked with grain another locality may be in the throes of a famine. In addition, food manipulators profiteer during political crises by spreading wild rumours.

In order that the food problem may be effectively dealt with during an emergency period, the "Central Daily News" suggested the:

I.—Control of production. This includes: Control of farmland, such as the utilization of public and private wasteland, graveyard and saltfield, and the cultivation of winter crops, Crop control, such as the temporary suspension of cultivation of unnecessary staple products like sugar canes, tobacco and tea, Labour control. Male adults should be drafted to active military service, while others should be required to till the field, and

Control of consumption. Luxurious consumptive goods such as wine should no longer be produced, while a quota system should be introduced in connection with food consumption.

II.—The enforcement of the "food requisition" system, or the collection of agricultural products from individual producers and to centralize their distribution and consumption. This includes:

Stoppage of free trading in foodstuff so as to prevent an anarchistic state of food distribution.

Promulgation of regulations for the encouragement of food requisition and punishment of violators.

That the nation's food problem demands the immediate attention of the Government was stressed by the "Central Daily News."

The journal recalls that since the Lukouchiao incident broke out, representatives of the Dairen and Formosa rice hongs have been purchasing large quantities of rice in Shanghai. They have also indirectly placed heavy orders with the Chekiang and Anhwei rice marts for exportation. The heavy exodus of wheat to the north has shot up the price of the staple product, while Kwangtung is threatened with food shortage.

All these, said the paper, serve to illustrate the gravity of the situation.

In conclusion, the paper urges the Government to strictly prevent the sale of foodstuff to the "enemy" and, at the same time, to store up sufficient foodstuff to meet the needs of the country.

AIR DEFENCE COSTS IN BRITAIN DISPUTED

Negotiations for Allocation of Burden Impending

London, July 29.

Reference was made by the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, to the difference which has arisen between the local authorities and the central government regarding the apportionment of the cost of air raid precautions, when he informed the House of Commons to-day that legislation would be required to place government expenditure on air raid precautions on a proper statutory basis and remove doubt as to the powers of the local authorities.

A bill for the purpose was being drafted. When it had reached a more advanced stage, an opportunity would be afforded for the representatives of local authorities to confer with the Government to reach a satisfactory agreement on the allocation of expenditure. Whatever financial arrangements were ultimately decided, they would be applied retrospectively to the date which it was contemplated, would be January 1 this year.

He trusted the local authorities, which had not begun the preparation of plans, would not think it necessary to wait until financial arrangements had been placed on a statutory basis.—Wireless through Reuter.

YOUNG RUSSIAN DROWNED OFF OLD DOCK

The River Police were yesterday looking for the body of a Russian, Eugeny Sokoloff, aged 21 years, who fell into the Whangpoo from a lighter alongside the Old Dock, Wayside, at 11.30 o'clock on Thursday evening. The man is believed to have drowned almost instantly. Efforts to save him proved futile owing to the darkness and the place where he fell into the water.

SWISS NATIONAL DAY

To-morrow is Switzerland's national day, but a reception will be given by the Swiss Chargé d'Affaires at 1469 Avenue Joffre, from 5.30 to 7 p.m., this evening in celebration of the day.

IN OCCUPATION OF LANGFANG

Japanese troops arriving at Langfang, on the Peiping-Tientsin railway, to reinforce the signal corps which clashed with Chinese troops. Below, Japanese soldiers are displaying some of their captured trophies.

JUNE CRIME SLIGHTLY DOWN

Labour Trouble Occupies Prominent Place with 46 Strikes: Two Homicides Listed

The Acting Commissioner of Police reports that the total of 1,976 cases of crime dealt with by the Settlement Police in June shows a decrease of 11 in comparison with that for May and an increase of 144 as compared with the figure for the corresponding month of last year. Arrests for crime committed show a decrease, 1,466 persons having been arrested in June as against 1,738 in May and 2,107 in April. In addition 114 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months; 92 persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

A male Chinese employed at a lodging house in Canton Road was attacked, whilst asleep, and fatally stabbed with a fruit knife by another male Chinese employed in the same place. A rebuke in connection with his duties appears to have caused the crime.

A male Chinese was fatally stabbed with a knife by another Chinese, in consequence of a quarrel based on jealousy. The accused was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

One case of attempted murder was reported. A male Chinese was fired at and slightly wounded by another Chinese whom he attempted to detain in answer to an alarm of robbery raised by a Chinese female. The culprit escaped after firing a second shot.

One case of armed kidnapping occurred when a Chinese boy, aged 9, was abducted in a motor car by three armed men, who intercepted him whilst en route to school. A hire car was used for the purpose, the chauffeur having been left tied up in the country prior to the commission of the crime. The car was recovered later. The kidnapped boy has now been released.

Fight Proves Fatal

In consequence of a fight between two gangs of coolies, one man sustained injuries from which he died.

Eleven arrests were effected in connection with this case.

As a result of horseplay between several male Chinese, one of them died from an injury to his spleen. Three persons held responsible for the injury were arrested.

There were seven cases of simple abduction, two less than in May, and the same figure as for the corresponding month of last year.

There were 23 reports of armed robbery, seven more than in May and a decrease of five as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

The number of burglaries reported was 37, two less than in May.

There were 41 housebreakings as against 42 in May.

"A" Division recorded 23 cases of shoplifting, a decrease of nine as compared with the previous month. 24 arrests were made.

There were 126 cases of pocket-picking, an increase of thirteen as compared with the previous month; 83 arrests were made. A total of 137 bicycles were stolen, of which twenty were recovered and twenty arrests were made. One motor car was stolen and recovered.

There were 33 cases of snatching as against 60 in May; 22 arrests were made.

During the month 136 persons were arrested in raids on organized gambling dens; 56 of these had previous convictions for crimes.

Many Narcotic Raids

The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out 17 raids and arrested 71 persons. Police Station staffs dealt with 87 narcotic cases and arrested 180 persons.

Property valued at $141,347.80 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $198,918.24 in May.

Property valued at $47,060.73 was recovered.

Forty-six strikes occurred in the Settlement, affecting a total of 3,584 workers and involving a loss of 18,564 working days.

The total number of accidents involving injury to person and/or damage to property was 605, classified as follows:—

Damage to Property and Injury to Person: (including 3 fatal)	48
Damage to Property only	357
Injury to Person only: (including 6 fatal)	200
	605

THEFT IN FOREIGN GODOWN

Police Recover $800 Worth Stolen Property

Over $800 worth of cutlery, spoons, clothing, and other articles were recovered by the Settlement Police following the arrest of four persons, two of whom were convicted by the First Special District Court yesterday morning on charges of larceny and sentenced to eight months' imprisonment each.

Some of the recovered stolen property were found to have been stolen from Messrs. Melchers godown in East Broadway and belong to Mr. F. Hornemann, who arrived from Germany recently, and Mr. E. Schwartz of the firm.

First arrests were made on July 22 when Chinese Detective Constable 54 obtained information that a good deal of stolen property had been found in House No. 7, Lane 429 Kiangse Road. In a subsequent raid, three persons including a woman were arrested. Further information led to the arrest of the fourth suspect, Yuen Tong, aged 20, who was employed at the godown formerly. According to the prosecution, the latter had a skeleton key to the godown, where the valuable articles were stolen. A total of 62 pawn-tickets was found by the Police.

Yuen Tong, the former employee, and Lee Pai, aged 22, were each sentenced to eight months' imprisonment while the two others were found to be not involved in the case and were released.

CHINESE POLICEMEN ATTACKED

Four Arrested in N. Szechuen Road Alleyway Fracas

Four Chinese residing in Yue Ching alleyway, off North Szechuen Road, were detained at the Bureau of Police in Nantao yesterday on charges of assaulting Chinese Police.

The dispute arose on Thursday night when Constable Chow Feng-po stationed near the alleyway, advised some residents not to move their furniture away in the evening. This was said to have led to heated arguments during which the policeman was surrounded by a menacing crowd.

An alarm by the policeman brought another constable to the scene. The latter likewise was surrounded and attacked by the crowd. In the fracas, a service pistol was snatched away from one of the policemen.

When eight additional policemen went to their comrades' aid, the participants fled. The pistol was recovered at a street corner. In a subsequent investigation conducted by the police, four residents including Cheng Shih-siao, secretary of a silk weavers' union, were arrested.

WOMEN'S PART IN WAR RELIEF

Mme. Chiang Kai-shek Talks with Nanking Women

On Wednesday evening at the Generalissimo's Headquarters at Nanking, Mme. Chiang Kai-shek conferred with a group of women, prominent among them being Mrs. Wm. C. Wang, the General Secretary of the Women's Advisory Committee of the New Life Movement, and Madame Ma, wife of the Mayor of Nanking, as well as Dr. Yi-fang Wu, of Ginling College, on how to organize the many offers of help that are pouring in from women in all walks of life.

Madame Chiang said she feared that the struggle in North China might continue into the cold wintry months, in which case many bandages and warm garments would be needed for the men at the front. Women's organizations throughout the country might unite in the work of war relief, and thus do their share in defending China against aggression. A nation-wide appeal will be issued shortly.

MOBILIZATION OF FORCES URGED

Chinese Papers Want Armed Resistance

TRAFFIC TO NORTH STILL DISRUPTED

Although editorials in Chinese papers were permeated with war fever, demanding a general mobilization of Chinese forces, Shanghai remained calm outwardly yesterday. According to information from official circles, the situation was well under control.

Communications to the north continued to be disrupted. The Post Office reported that mails to Peiping, Tientsin and Peitaiho were accepted. The through express to Tientsin was scheduled to leave here at midnight, but passengers were advised that they proceeded to Tientsin at their own risk. Air mail and passenger services to the north were curtailed, Tsingtao instead of Tientsin being the terminus for the time being. North-bound Eurasia 'planes were planning to stop over at Chengchow, but would proceed north if conditions permitted.

Chinese radio and telegraphic communications to Peiping were severed yesterday, but those to Tientsin were still open. No guarantee, however, could be given as to the safe delivery of these messages.

Chinese public bodies continued their drive for funds for national defence. Chinese university and middle school students are also organizing first aid, communications and other corps to serve the Government.

Evacuation Continues

Local tension produced by reports from the troubled North seemed to be somewhat less pronounced yesterday, although the evacuation of Chapei residents continued on a smaller scale. It is believed that the heavy exodus of the last few days has been, in some degree, due to organized scare-mongering on the part of Settlement and French Concession lodging-house keepers and certain others interested.

Hongkew was calm yesterday and showed little change in aspect from the previous day. Japanese naval patrols were seen frequently in the district and there was the usual activity at the headquarters of the Naval Landing Party in Kiangwan Road.

Throughout Shanghai, newspaper extras and posters attracted considerable attention from the early hours. The sale of "war maps" on street corners continued brisk.

The management of the Mei Hwa Dyeing Factory, a Japanese establishment situated at 595 Hochien Road, in Yangtszepoo, announced yesterday that operations would be suspended for one week owing to the Northern situation. The factory employs 125 Chinese workers.

600 Sail for Japan

Both Chinese and Japanese are continuing their exodus from either country. According to a Chinese report, over 600 Japanese residents from Anking, Soochow, Hangchow, Shanghai and Hankow sailed in the ss. Shanghai Maru yesterday. More are returning to Japan in a day or two. About sixty Chinese students who have been studying in Japan arrived in the steamer on Thursday.

Press Comment

A general armed resistance against Japanese aggression was urged upon the government authorities by local vernacular papers in their editorials.

"We want immediate general offensive. We want general mobilization," declared the "Central China Daily News." "We must arm the whole nation. Every Chinese should bear a rifle to fight to the bitter end." The paper urged the various vocational groups to rally under the anti-Japanese banner. War-time economic control should at once be enforced, it said, and a high national defence organ be formed to immediately mobilize the nation for a war against Japan.

The "Shun Pao" considered Peiping and Tientsin as China's life-line. If this life-line is broken by the "enemies," it said, the fate of our armed resistance is sealed.

AMBASSADORS SEEK FOREIGN AID

Conference in London: Only Financial Help

Paris, July 30.

The conference of Chinese ambassadors held yesterday in London under the chairmanship of Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Finance Minister, had as a main object the securing from western countries economic and financial help for China in the present crisis. The disclosure of the conference's aims was made by well-informed Chinese circles in Paris.

The same question was discussed recently by Dr. Wellington Koo, Ambassador to France, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos. It is admitted also that an appeal to the League of Nations has been considered. Chinese diplomats, however, who were convinced that Japanese recourse to force against a country which has reached the extreme limits of concession, entirely justified such a venture, did not insist because they realized that the European chancellories were too much absorbed in the Spanish imbroglio to think favourably of such a step.

Chinese diplomats, these circles declare, have concentrated their efforts towards economic and financial help, and have obtained an initial success with the positive result of Dr. Kung's negotiations in London. The Chinese envoys are said to have succeeded in impressing London official circles with the danger to foreign interests, not only in China but also in the South Seas; from the results of the Japanese action.—Havas.

The Newquay Urban District Council has decided to grant a full seven-day lease to the local golf club which refused a limited lease, and announced that it would prefer to disband rather than accept a ban on Sunday play.

CAUTIONARY WORD GIVEN IN ROME

Anglo-Italian Rapprochement Is "Only Beginning"

Rome, July 30.

"This is only the beginning," authoritative spokesmen declare in Rome, in answer to the report that steps are being taken to improve Anglo-Italian relations. The rumour that the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, will come to Italy is termed a guess. The same source refused to disclose any details of the Italian Government's Note on the non-intervention control scheme proposed by Britain.—Havas.

Commercial Talks Interrupted

London, July 30.

Commercial negotiations between Britain and Italy for a trade agreement have been interrupted, it is officially announced here. They are to be resumed in September.—Trans-Ocean.

Germany Welcomes Rapprochement

Berlin, July 29.

Anglo-Italian rapprochement, under way since the interview between Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, and the Italian Ambassador, Count Dino Grandi, is welcomed by German political circles, and all the more so since Germany in all phases of Anglo-Italian tension, despite her close friendship with Italy, never abandoned the desire to establish the best possible relations with Britain.

The semi-official "Deutsche Politische Korrespondenz" says that the new Anglo-Italian contact, besides dealing with the problems of the day, was also established to render the principles of the gentlemen's agreement of January 2 fully and satisfactorily effective. The serious discussion and examination of the mutual positions should show that the differences between both countries were not based on facts and that the mutual interest pointed towards a harmonious companionship. The mouthpiece of the German Foreign Office concludes by expressing the hope that the new development might contribute to the restoration of general confidence among the European nations.—Trans-Ocean.

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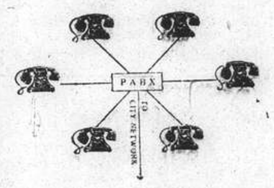

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12.30 "London Log" (D)
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13.35 Cello recital (D)
13.55 News (D)
14.15 "Fishing"* (D)

18.45 "Old-Time Music Hall"* (D)
19.00 Concert (B)
19.10 Comedy Harmonists (V)
19.30 Victor Silvester's Ballroom Orchestra (D)
19.43 Varied, till 22.00 (R)
19.50 Melbourne programme (V)
20.00 News (B), (P), 31.3 (BO)
20.15 Concert from Nice (P)
20.20 "London Log"* (D)
20.25 News, 19.5 (S)
20.30 News (V), Commodore Grand Orchestra (D)
20.45 New gramophone record (P)
20.55 News, 16.8 (NY)
21.00 "For the Children" (D) News in German (B), Concert from Marseilles (P), Ray Bloch, pianist, 13.9 (NY)
21.10 Old-time dance music (V)
21.15 Festival Hour (B), News, 13.9. (PT)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
21.55 News, 31.3 (BO)
22.00 News (B), Talk (P), Sweethearts of the Air, 16.8 (NY). Rome, till 23.30:—Week in review, folk songs, etc.
22.15 Baritone recital (D), Sound pictures (B)
22.30 Frank Biffo's Brass Quintet (D), Vocal concert (P), "Favoured by the Gods" (D)
22.55 News, 19.5 (S)
23.00 "London Merry-Go-Round" (D), News, 13.9, 16.3 (NY), 31.3 (BO), 49.5 (CI), Sammy Fuller's Starlets, 19.7 (PT)
23.45 Play "Fog"* (D), Interview of the month (B)
00.10 News (D)
00.15 News in French (P)
00.30 Ambrose and the Orchestra (D)
01.00 Concert from Rennes (P), News, 19.7 (PT), 31.3 (BO)

Art and Culture

1400 Kilocycles

12.30—14.00.—Le gaucho, Valse tendre, Valse blonde, Caressante, Oubliez moi, Bal Tabarin, La jeune fille et la violette, Solitude, Chanson tendre, Bien amigo, Au gré de ma barque, Bulletin Météorologique.

1/2 heure enfantine:—Les chansons de Bécassine: Ma naissance, Le double baptême, Les oeufs de Pâques, L'alphabet vivant, L'oncle Corentin, Les cent métiers de Bécassine, Berceuse pour endormir Loulotte, J'apprends l'anglais, Les petits plats de Bécassine, Le Noël de Bécassine, Les voyages de Bécassine, Zidore et Bécassine.

Romance, Parla mi d'amore Mariu, Dans l'aurore profonde, Soirs de Grenade, L'oiseau et la fontaine, Une rose vient d'éclore.

18.30—20.00—Kasbek, Le Message des anges, Poëm, Deux bourrées, Le jardin des roses, La jalouse, Du côté du feu, (a) La Filaire (b) Le rossignolet du bois, Sweet Hawaien, Le pauvre laboureur, Bulletin Météorologique.

La Valse du monde: pot pourri, Basre et dessus de Trompette en dialogue, Deux danses Alsaciennes, Airs Serbes: mélodies nationales, Sous la Bannière: pot pourri.

Si tu n'étais pas là, Mon amour c'est vous toujours, Forting, La dernière fois, Une étoile qui passe, Negra Soy, Si tu revious, Refrain des chevaux de bois, Valse d'un beau sair, J'aime tes grands yeux, Chante pour moi ce soir.

21.00—23.00.—Promenades en zig-zag dans le monde: En Syrie; Chez Arabes; Chez les Créoles; En Egypte; En Espagne; En Nouvelle Zélande; En Allemagne; Aux Hébrides; En Hongrie; Aux Indes anglaises; Dans Indes anglaises; Dans l'Iran; A Madagascar; En Palestine; Haiti; En Arménie.

Changhsintien Falls to Swift Japanese Push

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Tientsin, July 30.

Terror returned to Tientsin at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon when a squadron of Japanese bombers started to carry out another systematic air raid on the desolate Chinese City.

The Nankai Middle School, which was spared in yesterday's aerial bombardment, was among the numerous buildings which did not escape destruction to-day. Eleven Japanese military planes took part this afternoon in levelling the Nankai Middle School to the ground. Bomb after bomb was dropped from a low altitude which set the whole school building ablaze in a short time.—Central News.

Destruction Deplored

Nanking, July 30.

The news of the destruction of Tientsin Nankai University, one of the most famous institutions of learning in North China, by Japanese incendiary bombs during the aerial raids yesterday was received by the local cultural circles with great indignation.

Most of the important buildings of the university have been destroyed, including its well equipped library and recitation hall for the College of Arts and Sciences.

Founded in 1922 by the late Mr. Yen Fan-sung, famous Chinese scholar, Nankai University has made remarkable progress within the short space of fifteen years.

With Dr. Chang Po-ling, an ardent educator as its President, the University is composed of Colleges of Arts and Sciences and Commerce and two research institutes, namely, the Economics Research Institute and Chemical Research Institute, both of which are well known in this country. The enrollment totals 3,000.

Attached to the university are a middle school for boys and girls and a primary school.—Central News.

BRITISH NAVAL AIR ARM FUTURE FIXED

Mr. Neville Chamberlain Tells Commons of Decision

CONTROVERSY MUST END IN PUBLIC INTEREST

London, July 30.

The Government's decision regarding the future of the Fleet Air Arm was announced to the House of Commons by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

He said the proposals which the Government had under consideration referred to two classes of aircraft.

The first included all aircraft borne by ships of the Royal Navy, known as the Fleet Air Arm and under the operational control of the Admiralty, but as part of the Royal Air Force were under administrative control of trol of the Air Ministry.

The second class included shore base aircraft employed in co-operation with naval forces under operational as well as administrative control and the whole of the personnel would have been naval. The Government had, however, decided that, in case of the second class, namely, shore base aircraft, which term included flying-boats, there should be no alteration in the present system.

In the case of the Fleet Air Arm, the Prime Minister said, the Government considered these shipborne aircraft should be placed under the administrative control of the Admiralty. The necessary steps to give effect to this decision would be taken. The change could only be carried out gradually with the fullest co-operation between the two services.

Co-operation Vital

The same close co-operation between the two services was indeed vital in the whole strategic field where both ships and aircraft were concerned.

"I am happy to give an assurance," Mr. Chamberlain proceeded, "that this co-operation will be given without reserve. The decision reached does not reflect on the Fleet Air Arm, where a keen and efficient service has been built up, but has been reached because the Government believes the lines now laid down will be the most satisfactory arrangement for the future. I also desire to express the Government's deep appreciation of the untiring efforts of the Air Ministry to make a success of the system for which they have been responsible."

"I hope these decisions which the Government had reached after full enquiry," he added, "will be accepted in every quarter as a final and satisfactory settlement of a prolonged controversy which it is in the public interests to close."—Reuter.

U.S.A. Watches Developments with Concern

(Continued from page 9)

has made representations to the Japanese Government regarding the safety of British subjects in Peiping and, as a result, I understand the Japanese Government and local Japanese military authorities have given certain assurances in this respect.

"His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires has also emphasized to the Japanese Government the serious nature of the situation and the grave dangers inherent in it. I would add that His Majesty's Government are continuing to maintain close touch at every stage with the United States Government and other governments concerned."

No Approach to League

Mr. Eden was asked a number of supplementary questions. He agreed with Mr. Attlee in emphasizing the seriousness of the situation, but added that so far as he was aware, no government had asked for a reference of the matter to the League of Nations.

"As I explained yesterday," Mr. Eden continued, "in view of the special circumstances and the fact that neither Japan nor the United States are in the League, we are not prepared ourselves at present, to take any initiative in the matter."

Mr. Eden spoke of the extreme regret with which His Majesty's Government regarded the developments, in view of the hopes which they had entertained for an improvement in Far-Eastern relations generally, and which could not materialize so long as the present conditions continued. — Wireless through Reuter.

Armistice For Evacuation

New York, July 30.

According to the "New York Times," a source close to the Administration has revealed that the United States is attempting to negotiate a Sino-Japanese armistice for four or five days for the purpose of evacuating all foreigners from the danger zone. The conditions at present are considered too dangerous for a mass rescue, the journal adds.

The fighting, it proceeds, is feared to be too severe to make possible the carrying out of the Japanese assurance that no large cities with foreign quarters will be bombarded, even granting the best of intention on the part of the Japanese Government.—Reuter.

Situation Deteriorated

London. July 30.

The crisis in the Far East was again raised by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, in the course of the adjournment debate on foreign affairs in the House of Commons to-day.

"The Far Eastern situation looks like breaking into war," Mr. Attlee declared. "The Chinese," he said, "have all the time gone to the very limit in an endeavour to maintain peace, but every point conceded has been met by more aggression If these things are allowed to continue, it will mean the abrogation of all the treaties to which we and the United States are parties."

It was time, Mr. Attlee added, for the League of Nations to take notice of what was occurring in the Far East. The tendency was now for aggressive states to bank on the unreadiness of the rest of the world to take action. Unless the world refused to stand by and see innocent states suffering aggression, there would be continuous incitement to this gambling.

M. R. J. G. Boothby, Conservative member for East Aberdeen and Kincardine, said he did not see how Britain could take action in the Far East without the United States. It was no good, he asserted, dragging in a poor, emaciated League, on which they might impose a strain which might break it.

"We must act in conjunction with the United States," he declared. "The friendly feeling between Britain and America has never been so good for many years as to-day."

Mr. Eden Replies

In replying, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, said he agreed with Mr. Attlee regarding the seriousness of the situation in the Far East, which had deteriorated since the House met yesterday.

The Government, Mr. Eden declared, deeply deplored these events, and all the more because it seemed as though quite recently the prospects of a betterment of international co-operation in the Far East were better than they ever had been. All that appeared to have gone for the time being.

"We continue convinced, in the interest of Far Eastern nations," declared the Foreign Secretary, "that peace should be preserved. Each will get far more benefit by a policy which aims at elimination of enmities and co-operation in peaceful development than any one of them will get from results of force."

Britain, Mr. Eden continued, would continue her policy of maintaining close contact with the United States and the French Governments. He was not prepared to quarrel with the advice tendered to the House by Mr. Hugh Dalton, Labour member for the Bishop Auckland division of Durham, the other day that "we should go step in step with the United States and not rush in ahead but be prepared to go as far and fast as they."

"Our objective," the Foreign Secretary added, "will be to do everything within the power of one single government to promote peace and concord among Nations."—Reuter.

JAPANESE WOMEN, CHILDREN FLEE

Eighty on Way Down River from Hankow

Tokyo, July 30.

Eighty Japanese women and children left Hankow this morning for Shanghai, according to an official report received by the Navy Ministry.

Simultaneously, the report said, about 200 Chinese residents in the Japanese Concession in the Yangtze port, moved out to other parts of the city.

Messages received by the Gaimusho to-day from Swatow reported a recrudescence of the anti-Japanese agitation in the Kwangtung port. Japanese residents in Swatow, the reports said, are experiencing difficulty in obtaining daily necessities, such as water and electric power. The Chinese, it was added, neither buy Japanese goods nor sell any commodities to the Japanese.—Domei.

COMMENT IN THE PRESS

New York, July 30.

Japan's rejection of the pleas of Great Britain and the United States is the subject of a leading article in the "New York Times" to-day.

"Evidently," the journal says, "Japan hopes soon to present the world with another *fait accompli*—two more provinces 'freed' from the main body of China."

"China's military preparations," the newspaper declares, "are still far from complete. The opportunism which led the Generalissimo to acquiesce in earlier concessions to Japan may again dictate a play for time, but now he has to take into account outraged Chinese nationalism and the demands of implacably anti-Japanese Communists in the north-west."

"The Japanese apparently assume," the "New York Times" goes on, "that General Chiang Kai-shek, for all his bold words, will remain aloof.... The national sentiment of the Chinese masses, however passionately inflamed, can do little more than ineffectively sabotage Japan's occupation of Hopei and Charhar. Thus Japan is gambling on localizing the conflict."—Reuter.

CHINESE PLANE BOMBS JAPANESE

First reports of any Chinese aircraft being active in the North China fighting were received through Japanese sources yesterday. These stated that one Chinese plane, attached to the 26th Independent Brigade, flew over Shahochen and dropped two bombs on the Japanese troops there, inflicting forty casualties.

HOPES FOR PEACE NOT ABANDONED

Japan's Premier Tells Diet of Situation

MR. KOKI HIROTA'S IDEAS OF "SPOT" SETTLEMENT

Tokyo, July 30.

The Japanese Government has not yet abandoned hope for a peaceful settlement of the North China incident, so as to prevent the outbreak of a Sino-Japanese war, the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, told the Diet to-day.

The developments, however, he added, may yet compel the Government "to ask the people for further co-operation and solidarity."

Asked if "it is not futile to request the Nanking Government to reconsider its attitude," Prince Konoye said the Government "should do everything in its power for a peaceful settlement of the dispute."

Queried on the meaning of "the so-called spot settlement principle of the North China incident," the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, replied that "in view of the fact that the Chinese Government had adopted a policy of non-recognition of Manchoukuo, the Japanese Government has decided to regard those regions surrounding the new State as 'the spot.'

"In short, the Japanese Government regards as 'spot' those regions in which the maintenance of peace and order is necessary for the maintenance of peace in Manchoukuo."

Communist Question

It is "conceivable," Mr. Hirota said in reply to another question, that the Nanking Government is influenced by the Comintern.

There is no indication, he also declared, of the United States' intention to invoke the neutrality law in regard to North China.

"The American Government," he remarked, "is apparently refraining from definite commitments, while Great Britain has also adopted no positive attitude."

Emergency Parley

Seven members of the Cabinet, headed by Prince Konoye, met in the Diet building this afternoon in an emergency conference to discuss the fresh developments in North China.

Later, the Premier proceeded to the Palace to report to the Emperor on the Government's policy towards the latest events.

The Cabinet decided to-day that the Premier and the Ministers of War, Navy and Foreign Affairs will be represented in the Diet by parliamentary or permanent vice-ministers during the next few days to enable them to stand by for any possible sudden development in North China.—Domei.

JAPANESE REFUGEES MASSACRED

300 Killed During Tungchow Engagement

Tokyo, July 30.

Three hundred Japanese refugees are reported to have been massacred at Tungchow, seat of the so-called East Hopei autonomous government, according to an announcement in the "Nichi Nichi" to-day. In addition, Mr. Yin Ju-keng, head of the East Hopei regime, is said to have been kidnapped.—Reuter.

Domei reports that Tungchow's Japanese garrison has been relieved following an aerial attack on the Paoantui who mutinied on Thursday, and besieged the Japanese barracks. Other Japanese reports state that their troops' losses in that area have been a score killed and slightly over double that number wounded.

CASUALTIES IN THE BATTLES ESTIMATED

Tokyo, July 30.

The casualties in the battles at Hsingkun, Shahochen and Chinghochen are unofficially estimated at 309 Japanese and 1,200 Chinese soldiers killed and wounded, according to a message received here to-day.—Reuter.

MANDATES COMMISSION MEETS IN GENEVA

Palestine Council Presents Memorandum

Geneva, July 30.

A memorandum from the Palestine Supreme Council, handed to the Mandates Commission at its inaugural meeting to-day, rejects responsibility for disturbances, opposes partition of Palestine, and requests the League to operate the section of the Covenant relating to the provisional recognition of independence.

Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, British Colonial Secretary, will explain the British attitude at a private meeting this afternoon, after which discussions will continue.—Reuter.

ARMED ROBBERS HOLD UP JOHNSON CAR

Armed robbers held up and stole a Johnson hire car at about 10.30 o'clock last night in East Seward Road when the car was making its way back to Shanghai from the Fish Market at Point Island. About one hour later the car was found by the police at Range and Woosung Roads.

From September 1 onwards, military instruction will become compulsory for all students at the University of Kovno, Lithuania.

U.S. AND FILIPINO SAFETY FEARS

Senators Favour Continuance of Present Programme

NEUTRALIZATION PACT WHEN FEASIBLE

Washington, July 29.

A majority of Senators expressed the opinion that the United States should proceed with its Philippine programme along the lines already laid down. No Far Eastern Power, they contended, would attack the Philippines while the United States still exerted sovereignty. One Senator said "it is my belief that we should give the Philippines independence as soon as practicable, but I do not think that the United States should pick up its hat and run at the first sign of trouble."

Senator James P. Pope of Idaho believed the present crisis was only temporary, and hence should not have any influence on American policy. He said the present was not an appropriate time to attempt to negotiate a Philippine neutralization agreement.

Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat of Florida, said the crisis "illustrates why the United States should not alter the present relationship of the Philippines. There would not be anything to prevent Japan from gobbling up the Philippiness if we should set them free in the near future. I do not see any reason to swerve from the principles of the Tydings-McDuffie Act." He said he favoured the negotiation of a neutralization agreement as soon as possible.

Mr. Fred L. Crawford, Republican of Michigan, issued a statement through the "Congressional Record," in which he urged an open and frank discussion of Philippine Independence in the light of current developments in the Far East, which he described as "a seething volcano."—United Press.

Miners in New South Wales have threatened to go on strike, A total of 10,000 men are involved in the dispute over recognition of the Union.

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Marine Officers Blank American Club, 5-0

A SOFTBALL LEAGUE SHUT OUT

S'hai Power Co. Gives Cubs a Surprise Beating

SCORE 10 RUNS IN FIRST TIME AT BAT

The Marine Officers blanked the American Club, winning by 5-0, in one of the two softball games played at the Race Course yesterday afternoon. At no time during the game did the Club look dangerous, as Wade's pitching proved too much of a problem for them to cope with. The Club's fielding left much to be desired, although Vincent, the pitcher, played a good game.

Funk opened the scoring for the Marines, hitting a home run, the ball going to right field. It was not so much the hit as the speed of the hitter which made the homer possible. The Marines marked up another run in the second and third innings, and two in the sixth which was made possible due to the errors of the fielders. Cooper came home in the second, Masters in the third, and Nickerson and Cooper in the sixth.

The nearest that the Club came to scoring was in the first inning when Vincent reached third base and was put out while running home.

SCORE BY INNING:

American Club	0 0 0 0 0 0 0=0
U.S.M.C.	1 1 1 0 0 2 x=5

Cubs lose, 15-4

The Shanghai Power Company pulled off a surprise victory by decisively beating the Y Cubs in the other game played at the Race Course, by 15-4. Scoring no less than 10 runs in the first inning, they succeeded in completely demoralising the Cubs who were able to only score in the first three innings of the game, accounting for one run in the first, two in the second, and one in the third. The Power Company scored, besides their 10 in the first inning, three in the third, one in the fifth, and one in the sixth.

SCORE BY INNING:

Y. Cubs	1 2 1 0 0 0 0=4
Power Co.	10 0 3 0 1 1 x=15

CHICAGO FAMED AS STREAK TEAM

Anson's Team of 1880 Set Pace at 21 Straight

New York, July 28.

One of baseball's strangest phenomenon is the ability of the Chicago Cubs, present leaders in the National League pennant race, to run up winning streaks. They have had more prolonged winning streaks than any team in baseball, and the habit is not new.

As long ago as 1880 when Pop Anson managed the Cubs they were a streak team. And in the 57 intervening years the Cubs have always been a streak team, either runing up a long string of victories or defeats. There is a saying around the National League that when a Cub team is hot it takes a railroad wreck or worse to stop them.

Early Records

This season the Cubs, despite a long siege of injuries and illness, put together two winning streaks of six and eight games early in the campaign. Those streaks are barely worth mentioning in view of some of the long Chicago string of victories of the past. Some of these follow:

1880—Pop Anson's team, 2-1 straight.
1885—Pop Anson's team, 18 straight.
1892—Pop Anson's last streak, 12 straight.
1906—Frank Chance's team, 14 straight.
1928—Joe McCarthy's team, 13 straight.
1932—Charlie Grimm's team, 14 straight.
1935—Charlie Grimm's team, 21 straight.
1936—Charlie Grimm's team, 15 straight.—United Press.

CANIDROME RESULTS

1.—330 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Black Ponther (3); 2, Regal (5).
1 length.—Time, 18.57.
Win, $12.10. Places, $7.50, $8.80.

2.—300 yd. flat.—1, Blue Troy (1); 2, Sandals (2).
3 lengths.—Time, 18.07.
Win, $6.90. Places, $7, $12.

3.—440 yd. flat.—1, Comalong (5); 2, Johnnie Coral (1).
2½ lengths.—Time, 27.41.
Win, $45.40. Places, $12.90, $7.40.

4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Skedaddle (4); 2, Grand Parade (5).
9 lengths.—Time, 32.08.
Win, $11.40. Places, $8.20, $16.40.

5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Lady Jack (6); 2, Oh Boy (1).
8 lengths.—Time, 31.46.
Win, $13. Places, $9.80, $10.20.

6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Sure Thing (4); 2, Springfield (6).
½ length.—Time, 31.53.
Win, $25. Places, $9.50, $11.30.

7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Billhaul (4); 2, Wee Dell (5).
½ length.—Time, 31.65.
Win, $21.40. Places, $9.20, $15.10.

8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Our Joy (5); 2, Ascot Son (6).
5 lengths.—Time, 30.92.
Win, $58.30. Places, $31.50, $13.70.

9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Donnybrook (6); 2, Carful Lizzie (1).
2 lengths.—Time, 30.71.
Win, $41. Places, $14.10, $7.30.

10.—500 yd. flat.—1, Barney (2); 2, Peeress (4).
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.66.
Win, $16.60. Places, $8, $11.50.

11.—500 yd. flat.—1, Bethany (6); 2, Paul's Fancy (4).
6 lengths.—Time, 30.62.
Win, $25.80. Places, $11.20, $8.

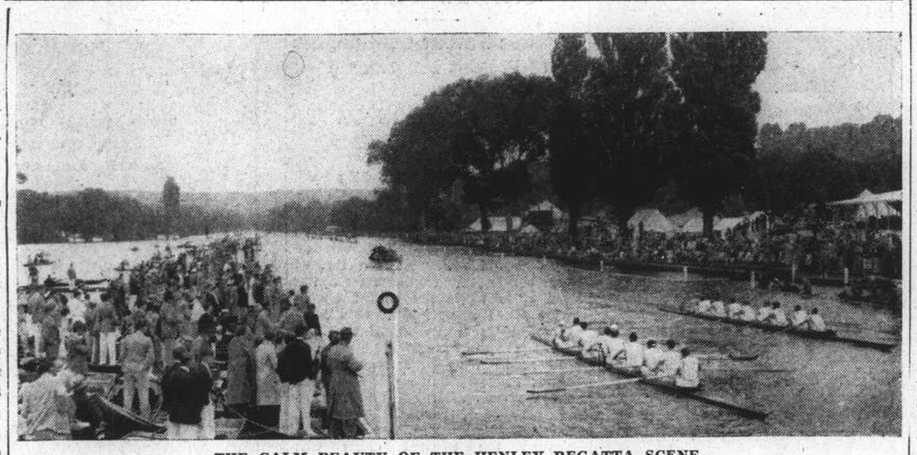
12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Drifting Snow (6); Casanova (1).
5½ lengths.—Time, 31.92.
Win, $9.90. Places, $7.10, $9.60.

13.—525 yd. flat.—1, Damon (3); 2, Chilly Eve (2).
4 lengths.—Time, 31.66.
Win, $27.99. Places, $21.40, $41.20.

14.—525 yd. flat.—1, Opera Eve (4); 2, Fly Catcher (5).
Win, $23.10. Places, $13.70, $12.

15.—600 yd. flat.—1, Luhai Lena (2); 2, Carnera (6).
1½ length.—Time, 36.47.
Win, $54.80. Places, $16.60, $10.70.

Sir Malcolm Campbell's speed boat trials on Loch Lomond in an attempt to recapture the world record have been abandoned. An official statement declared: "Owing to the unsatisfactory weather forecast and the large amount of driftwood and logs which the recent heavy rains have sent into the loch, Sir Malcolm Campbell has been advised to return to London with his speed boat."



THE CALM BEAUTY OF THE HENLEY REGATTA SCENE

Bryanston School beating Westminster School, nearer the camera, in the Ladies' Plate on the opening day of the Henley Regatta last month.

CARSON AND SQUIRES THROUGH TO COUNTY DOUBLES FINAL

Marsoulies and Avery Sustain Heavy Defeat in Light-Hearted Match: Final on Monday

IN a listless and uninteresting match yesterday L. D. Carson and "Dud" Squires easily defeated Du Pac de Marsoulies and Avery, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1, to enter the finals of the County Open Tennis Doubles Championship. The winners, who are Shanghai's first couple in the doubles in the coming Interport Tennis Series against Tientsin and holders of the County title, will defend their crown next Monday against S. K. Hu and K. F. Li on the County Athletic Club courts on Rue Conty.

The Chinese finalists are a young and keen pair and especially eager to make a good showing, for in last season's competition they were eliminated in the quarter-finals by the same opposition, but only after a hard fight in which they managed to take one of four sets.

The mighty Carson-Squires combination, however, is favoured to retain the championship because of their greater experience and hard-hitting ability. A great match should result as the County players are in top form, only the other day beating the seeded team of Ronald Ma and K. C. Chow in an epic battle of four sets, 1-6, 6-4, 8-6, 6-2.

A Fooling Finish

Yesterday's match though devoid of good tennis, was, however, very amusing. The Marsoulies-Avery team finding themselves unable to do anything right and without a chance to win, decided to make the most of the afternoon, and resorted to every fantastic stroke imaginable. Carson and Squires, certain of victory also joined in the fun to make the semi-final match a complete farce. Forehand drives travelled amazing distances beyond the base-lines, and lobs soared sky-high. In fact when the score read only 4-0 in the third set the players had so lost count of the games that they imagined it was the end of the set and match, shook hands and were about to walk off, and when informed of their mistake goodnaturedly resumed the entertainment.

Carson and Squires took the first three games in the initial set and then Du Pac de Marsoulies won on his serve to make it 3-1. The eventual winners then ran off with the next three games to clinch the set at 6-1. The next set was almost identical the only difference being that Avery won his service after being down 2-0, and then Carson and Squires accounted for the remaining games. The final set also ended 6-1, Du Pac de Marsoulies saving a love set by scoring on his service when down 5-0.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Well-known Doubles Player

"Dud" Squires, the leading Shanghai doubles exponent, who will be paired with Carson in the Interport matches early next month against Tientsin.

TENTH HUSSARS' NEW POLO RECORD

A Famous Victory in Annual Inter-Regimental

Polo history was made at Hurlingham when the Tenth Hussars won the Inter-Regimental Tournament, probably the most keenly contested polo event in the world, by beating the 15th-19th Hussars by eight goals to three. In 1936 they won the Indian Inter-Regiment, which is of itself at least as high a class as the London tournament. They were then transferred to Tidworth, and started to collect ponies. And now, in the succeeding season, they have won the Inter-Regimental at home, a unique double event.

It is their first victory at home since 1893, though they won the Inter-Regimental in India for six years in succession (1907-1912), and their win created great enthusiasm, the more so because the team captain and best player Major Gairdner, had had to stand down with a dislocated shoulder, and this had seemed at one time to jeopardise their chances.

But the best soldier teams are invariably trained to play as a team and Captain Archer-Shee, the new back filled in without difficulty. It must have given the Duchess of Gloucester great pleasure to hand the cup to the regiment in which the Duke served for fifteen years and is Colonel-in-Chief, and of which one of her uncles is colonel, and one of her brothers is now serving. Teams:

Tenth Royal Hussars: Captain M. N. E. Macmullen, No. 1; Captain C. E. C. Harvey, No. 2; Captain D. Dawnay, No. 3; Captain J. P. Archer-Shee, back.

15th-19th Hussars: Mr. D. St. G. Martin, No. 1; Mr. A. R. A. Dorrien-Smith, No. 2; Captain W. R. N. Hinde, No. 3; Major T. J. Arnott, Back.

WIMBLEDON PROFITS RUN INTO THOUSANDS

London, July 5.

Wimbledon cannot accommodate all the persons who wish to attend. £50,000 is probably lost annually. The average takings are £10,000 a day, and the total profits for the whole meeting are over £30,000. The L. T. A. take a third and the All-England Club two thirds. A great deal of money is spent. The centre court stand cost £40,000. As much as £3,000 a year goes in coaching. Official salaries absorb about £2,700. The L. T. A. profits in recent Wimbledon championships have been:

1929	£ 8,900
1930	£14,100
1931	£13,000
1932	£12,724
1933	£13,868
1934	£ 9,054
1935	£ 8,860

Figures are not yet available for last year. Returns for 1937 should easily climb into five figures again.

Suggestions made in British golfing circles that the 1938 Ryder Cup match may not be played because of lack of funds, have been refuted by Commander R. C. T. Roe, secretary of the British P.G.A.

MIDDLESEX, HANTS IN COUNTY WINS

Unlucky Worcester One Run Short in Follow On

HENDREN AND EDRICH IN SOLID STAND

London, July 29.

Easy wins were scored in the two first-class cricket matches concluded to-day, Middlesex beating Worcester, and Hampshire beating Warwick.

The feature of the play was the Triple century by Moore, the Hampshire captain who knocked up the magnificent score of 316, more than half his county's total of 509.

In reply Warwick could only make 185 and 181 to succumb by an innings and 143 runs.

Herman, who took 5 wickets for five, and Creese 7 for 85, were mainly responsible for the poor showing of the losers.

Worcester's Costly Start

Worcester's low score of 121 in the first innings cost them their innings defeat at the hands of Middlesex.

Smith and Gray, the Middlesex bowlers, claimed five wickets each for an aggregate of 63 runs. Following on, Worcester could only score 205, which left them one run short of Middlesex's total of 327. Scores:—

AT WORCESTER.—Middlesex defeated Worcester by an innings and 1 run Middlesex 327 (Edrich 78 and Hendren 87); Worcester 121 (Smith 5 for 25, Gray 5 for 38) and following on, 205.

AT BOURNEMOUTH.—Hants defeated Warwick by an innings and 143 runs. Hants 509 (Moore 316, Paris 75); Warwick 185 (Herman 5 for 42) and following on, 181 (Creese 7 for 85).—Reuter.

WORLD'S RECORD LOST ON TECHNICALITY

Passaic, New Jersey, July 10.

The world's record for the discus throw has been beaten by an 18-year-old school boy here but because of a technicality it can not be considered as a new record.

Archie Harris, a six-foot negro of Ocean City, New Jersey, high school, hurled the 4½ lb. "plate" 175 ft. 8 in. as compared with the standing world's record of 174 ft. 2½ in., which is held by Willi Schroder, of Germany.

The technicality which ruled out Harris' throw from consideration as a record was due to the fact that Harris is registered with the Middle Atlantic Amateur Athletic Union and not with the New Jersey Association.—Reuter.

FAMOUS YACHT RACE STARTS TO-DAY

Newport Transformed Into a Floating City

CHALLENGER'S CHANCES BRIGHTEN IN BETTING

Newport, Rhode Island, July 29.

Endeavour I, which had been loaned to Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith as a "trial horse" for his Endeavour II, defeated the Ranger, defender of America's Cup, in the Eastern Yacht Club Race to-day.

Endeavour II and the Ranger will begin their duel for the Cup on Saturday.

Newport, the playground of millionaires, has been transformed into a floating city for the America's Cup races between Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's defending yacht and Mr. Sopwith's contender. The races start daily at approximately 11.30 a.m. B.S.T., apart from Sunday and days when either skipper wants to rest.

Four Wins For Cup

The course is 30 miles of open sea, 15 miles to the windward and then to the leeward, or vice versa. Victory goes to the first boat to win four races.

There will be no race if the course takes more than 5½ hr. to cover.

The boats are almost identical, the Ranger being slightly shorter and two tons heavier. The odds are at least two to one on the Ranger, for the view is taken that she is a faster ship—she has won all fifteen races sailed, and has what is considered a better crew and a more experienced skipper. However, in an unrehearsed encounter the other day, Endeavour II appeared the equal of the American boat, if she did not actually outsail her.

Since the schooner America won it in 1851 at Cowes, Great Britain has made vain efforts to recapture the trophy. It is reckoned that England has spent some £2,000,000 challenging for the Cup, and America about £5,000,000 defending. Endeavour II cost about £30,000 and the defending Ranger about £60,000.

This is Britain's sixteenth attempt less than £100.—Reuter.

RANGER BEATEN BY ENDEAVOUR

Newport, July 29.

Endeavour I, the yacht with which Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith unsuccessfully challenged for the America's Cup in 1934, to-day surprised yachting experts by beating Ranger, this year's American defender, in a final practice race from Vineyard Haven, Mass., to Newport, a distance of 43 miles.

Endeavour I finished one-fourth mile ahead of Ranger, and the odds on Ranger to beat Endeavour II, this year's challenger, immediately dropped from 2-1 to 10-7, with plenty of British takers. The volume of money ready to be wagered on Endeavour II was attributed to the fact that Endeavour II has decisively defeated Endeavour I in several practice races.

Americans, however, pointed out that Mr. S. S. Hoyt, an American, had served as skipper of the Endeavour I to-day, and that Mr. Sopwith might not be able to duplicate the feat with Endeavour II in the Cup races.—United Press.

A RANGER MANŒUVRE DECLARED ILLEGAL

The Appeals Committee of the New York Club recently published their decision on the Vanderbilt spinnaker case. It will be remembered that Ranger gybed with her spinnaker all standing with the aid of a second spinnaker boom. Rule 16, however, says "the spinnaker boom must be shipped and used only on the opposite side to the main boom. A spinnaker must not be set without a boom."

In order to test whether his manœuvre was allowed under this meaning Mr. Vanderbilt invited the Race Committee on board Ranger, who ruled it illegal. Mr. Vanderbilt then appealed to the final tribunal, which now dismissed his appeal, finding that "it is not possible to gybe with a spinnaker aloft and broken out and strictly comply with all the provisions of Rule 16." But the Appeals Committee adds its own request that the wording of the rule should make the manœuvre impracticable as it is "both safer and more desirable than the old-fashioned method which requires the taking in of a spinnaker before gybing."

WEEK-END SPORTING PROGRAMME

The following are the main items on the sporting programme for the week-end:—

To-day

POLO.—Hoyt Cup, American Troop v. Light Horse, Shanghai Ground, starting, 5 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Junior Golf Club v. Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club Blues; Yangtszepoo Bowling Club v. Police Lawn Bowls Club; Hongkew Golf Club v. Country Club and the Recs v. Clube Lusitano.

Second Division:—Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club v. Junior Golf Club, Police Lawn Bowls Club v. Yangtszepoo Bowling Club and the Clube Lusitano v. Recs.

BASEBALL.—Amateurs v. First Battalion, racecourse diamond, 3 p.m.

CRICKET.—H. T. Smith's XI v. W. Marsay's XI, 1.30 p.m. S.C.C. ground.

To-morrow

LAWN BOWLS.—The third round of the Rinks Championship will be played.

BASEBALL.—U.S. Navy v. Second Battalion, Racecourse diamond, 2.30, followed by Amateurs v. Headquarters.

CRICKET.—S.C.C. Over 30 v. Under 30, 11 a.m. S.C.C. ground.

S.R.C. v. P.C.C. at 11 a.m. on the S.R.C. ground.

The final of the coxswains' championship, between crews of coxes engaged at Henley Regatta was won by the Tideway coxes at Henley. They beat Cambridge by one length after a thrilling race. The Cambridge coxes were steered by M. P. Lonnon, the Cambridge president, and the Tideway crew by B. Fraser, captain of London R.C.

Fred Perry will become official instructor at the new Beverley Hills Lawn Tennis Club, of which he is co-owner, states a Reuter message from Los Angeles. Perry said that as most of his time would be taken up with the club, he would probably refrain from long exhibition tours. Perry added that he had refused offers to play in South America and India.

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6	4	6	—	$154.80	,, 5-6 $ 30.60
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Giants Lose to Cards Who Now Rate Third: New York Yankees Regain Their Stride

New York, July 29.

AFTER beating the Brooklyn Dodgers for two days in succession, the Chicago Cubs played in hard luck to-day and dropped a game at Wrigley Field. The second-place New York Giants also lost, however, bowing to the St. Louis Cardinals for the second time in three days, and the Cubs accordingly held their three-game margin of leadership in the National League.

The Cardinals, by virtue of their victory over the New Yorkers, returned to third place in the league standings, dislodging the Pittsburgh Pirates who were beaten by the Philadelphia Phillies.

The New York Yankees regained their old form to-day to set the pace in the American League, beating the Detroit Tigers by a 7-6 count. The Tigers accordingly slid from second to third place in the loop standings, to be displaced by the capital city.

Weiland's Good Day

The New York-St. Louis encounter at St. Louis was again the major attraction of the day. The Cardinals won with ease, 5-2, as the result of a three-run spurt in the third inning which clinched the game. Harry Weiland not only hurled the Cards to victory, allowing the Giants seven hits, but pounded out a home run to help win his own ball game.

The Dodgers started early in their game with the Cubs and in the first inning sent four men across the plate. The performance knocked Curt Davis, Cub moundsman, out of the box and sent him scampering to the showers. He was relieved by Clyde Shoun who gave way to Bud Parmelee, but the damage had been done, and the Dodgers coasted to a 10-2 win. The Cubs got ten hits to thirteen for the Brooklynites, but showed a costly inability to bunch their safeties.

Detailed Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	11	13	0
Pittsburgh	7	12	1

Batteries: Mulcany, Jorgens, Johnson and Grace; Blanton, Swift, Brown and Todd.

Boston	2	7	1
Cincinnati	1	4	0

Batteries: Turner and Mueller; Derringer and Lombardi.

Brooklyn	10	13	2
Chicago	2	10	1

Batteries: Frankhouse and Phelps; Davis, Shoun, Parmlee and O'Dea.

New York	2	7	2
St. Louis	5	8	1

Batteries: Cantwell, Schumacher and Danning; Weiland and Owen.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis	3	6	0
Boston	5	9	0

Batteries: Trotter, Bonetti and Hemsley; McKain, Wilson and Desautels, Berg.

Detroit	6	12	2
New York	7	7	0

Batteries: Poffenberger, Lawson and Bolton; Pearson, Murphy and Dickey.

Cleveland	5	10	1
Philadelphia	4	12	3

Batteries: Galehouse, Andrews and Pytlak; Smith, Brucker and Conroy.

Chicago	2	8	0
Washington	0	5	0

Batteries: Lee and Sewell; W. Ferrell and R. Ferrell.

Team Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	56	32	.636
New York	54	36	.600
St. Louis	46	42	.523
Pittsburgh	45	42	.517
Boston	44	45	.494
Cincinnati	36	49	.424
Brooklyn	36	49	.424
Philadelphia	35	57	.380

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	58	28	.674
Chicago	54	36	.600
Detroit	51	35	.593
Boston	47	37	.560
Cleveland	42	42	.500
Washington	37	47	.440
St. Louis	28	59	.322
Philadelphia	26	59	.306

—United Press.

POOL BETTING SPREADS TO GOLF

London, July 10.

Pool betting has spread to golf. The pools are on the same lines as those familiar to millions who take part in the weekly football pools.

In the British open championships competitors were required to forecast the first five players in their order of finishing. Another pool was on the winning aggregate over 72 holes.

Forecast forms were sent to every golf club. The minimum investment was five shillings.

Opinion in the golf world is almost entirely opposed to the introduction of the pools system unless it can be guaranteed that all the proceeds will go to charity.

The company which has been formed in London announce, however, that they intend to go through with the project.—Reuter.

SCHMELING TO WATCH TITLE FIGHT

Berlin, July 30.

It is announced here that Max Schmeling will make a trip to the United States in August in order to be present at the Louis-Farr boxing match on August 26. It is assumed that he will also investigate the possibilities of concluding a contract with the winner.

His manager, Max Machon, will accompany Schmeling.—Trans-Ocean.

Ryder Cup gate receipts were £2,536—a record and an increase of £368 on the receipts for 1933. The number of people who paid at the turnstiles on the two days of the match was 8,913, a decrease of approximately 5,000 on the match of five years ago.

"A Broth Av a Bhoy"

J. Bruen, the seventeen-year-old Irish Amateur Champion, who smashed the Portrush course amateur record with a final 71 to finish sixth in the very high-class field for the Irish Open title.

BERT GADD WINS THE IRISH OPEN

Beats Adams with Record Equalling Total

Portrush, July 29.

Bert Gadd, of West Cheshire, won the Irish Open Golf championship with rounds of 72, 72, 71 and 69 for a total card of 284. Gadd, who won the French open in 1933, equalled Sid. Easterbrook's 1934 record for the Irish event.

James Adams, of Royal Liverpool, who led the qualifiers for the final round, turned in a 69 for the first half of the last 36 holes, but then lost his touch to take a 75 on the remaining 18. He finished second with 285.

Adams was followed by Max Faulkner, of Sonning, with scores of 71, 75, 70 and 70 for a total of 286. James Bruen, 17-year-old Irish amateur champion, tied for sixth place at 292 after turning in a score of 71 on the last round, an amateur record for the course.

Reginald Whitcombe, the defending champion, finished with 293.—Reuter.

POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS AT HAMBURG

Hamburg, July 30.

The first European Polo championship games began here yesterday. France, represented by a team of army officers, defeated Germany 16-7; whilst Hungary, beat Italy 11-7.—Trans-Ocean.

S.V.C. CAVALRYMEN MEET TO-DAY

Americans Fancied for Hoyt Cup Polo Annual

A WARNING CONCERNING WARNING BELLS

By The Squire

The Shanghai Polo Ground will be the scene, this afternoon at five o'clock, of the twelfth annual match for the Hoyt Cup which was presented in 1926 by Mr. Lansing Hoyt for annual competition between the best polo teams that any unit of the S.V.C. can field. On all occasions the match has resulted in a duel between the American Troop and the Light Horse, no other unit having a team that it can put in the field.

American Troop's Strength

The American Troop have won for the last eight years—in fact the Light Horse have registered only one win, in 1928—and they start to-day's match as pronounced favourites. The Troop are putting an exceptionally strong team out with their O.C., Allman, at One; R. N. Harris at Two; W. L. Painter at Three, and H. D. Rodger Back. This is a sixteen goal team and a hard nut for any opposition to crack.

Against them the Light Horse will play R. Gordon at One; John Keswick at Two; Parr at Three and Newbigging Back. This team totals twelve goals.

It is most unfortunate that this important match should be played in the middle (or let us hope that it is at the end!) of a long dry period which has played havoc with the ground, making it very bumpy indeed, as even with the extensive watering that is being carried out it is bound, unless it should rain to-day, to be both bumpy and dusty. J. A. Hayes, who has rendered such valuable assistance to the Club this season by umpiring all the important matches, has promised to umpire again this afternoon.

Warning Bells

The match is of six chukkers, each of seven and a half minutes duration. There will be an interval of three minutes between chukkers and one of ten minutes at half time. Players and spectators appear to be uncertain about the meaning of the warning bells rung by the timekeeper. Frequently this season we have seen teams arrive on the ground after the chukker has commenced. It is announced that the chukkers start on a single stroke of the bell. For the second, third, fifth and sixth chukkers there will be a long warning bell half a minute before the starting bell. After half time the warning bell will be rung one minute before the starting bell. The match will commence at five o'clock and will probably be over by a quarter past six, when pick-up chukkers will be played.

It is not intended, in view of the heat, to have any before five o'clock and as there will be so little time after the match before light fails there will be pick-up chukkers only and no prearranged chukkers. As it is very necessary to have the ground in the best possible condition for the match it will be closed, both for play and practice, until the match.

PADRES GRIP TIGHTER ON PACIFIC LEAD

Beat Seattle as the Sacs Fall Before Angels

San Francisco, July 29.

San Diego strengthened its hold on the Pacific Coast Baseball League leadership to-day. The Padres beat Seattle for the second day in succession while the second-place Sacramento nine was dropping a 7-2 decision to Los Angeles.

San Diego pitchers held the Indians to three hits, while the Padres converted eight bingles effectively and took advantage of two Seattle errors to clinch a 4-1 victory.

The Angels overwhelmed Sacramento, collecting fifteen hits to nine for the Senators and hung up a 7-2 victory with the greatest of ease.

Seals Gain On Sacs

The third place San Francisco nine gained on Sacramento, trimming Oakland by a 7-5 count in spite of the fact that they got only nine hits to a dozen for the Oaks. The Seals are now one and one-half games behind the Senators.

In the remaining two games to-day the Missions and the Portland nine divided a twin bill. The Beavers took the first, 7-3, and the Missions won the second, 3-0, in spite of a 2-3 hitting disadvantage.

DETAILED SCORES

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	5	12	0
San Francisco	7	9	1
Sacramento	2	9	1
Los Angeles	7	15	1
San Diego	4	8	0
Seattle	1	3	2
Missions	3	9	2
Portland (first game)	7	18	1
Missions	3	2	1
Portland (second game)	0	3	3

TEAM STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Diego	73	50	.593
Sacramento	69	52	.570
San Francisco	67	53	.558
Portland	65	55	.542
Los Angeles	62	59	.512
Oakland	54	68	.443
Seattle	51	69	.425
Missions	44	78	.361

—United Press.

BOOKMAKER SENTENCED FOR FRAUD

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Leeds, July 29.

On charges relating to fraud on the public, a bookmaker was sentenced to 15 months imprisonment by Mr. Justice MacNaughten here to-day.

The defendant was found guilty of conspiring to administer drugs to racing greyhounds.—Reuter.

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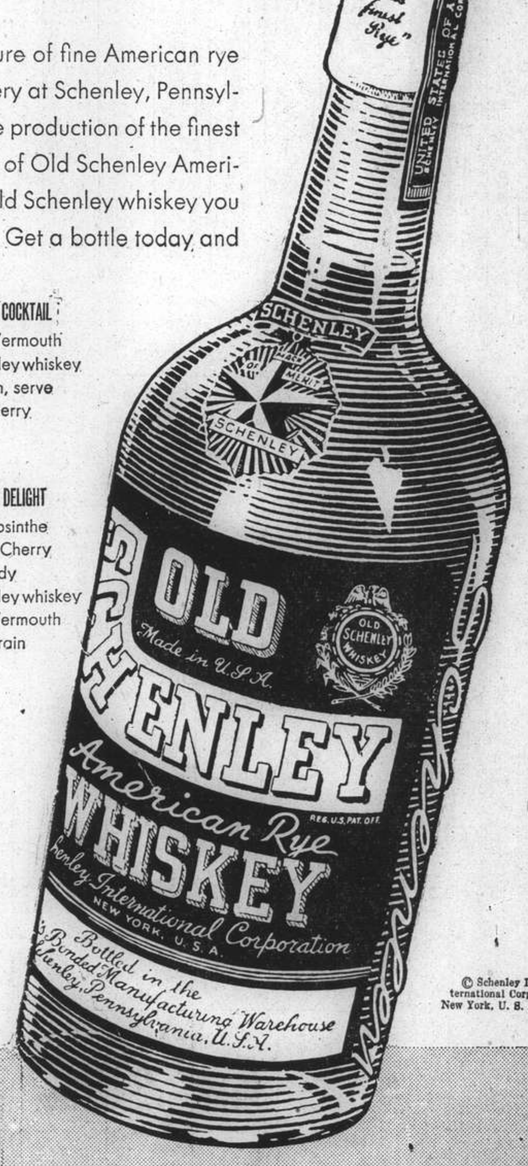

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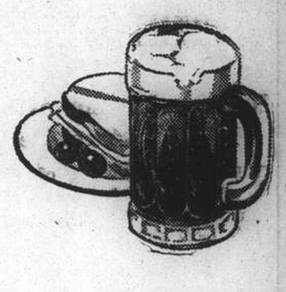
REPORT No. 30/1937 for week ending July 30, compiled by J. P. Bisset & Co. on behalf of the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices: This Friday Morning July 30, 1937 Buyers	Sellers	Nom.	Last Friday Morning July 23, 1937 Buyers	Sellers	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing To-Day, Friday Morning: Highest Cash	July	Aug.	Lowest Cash	July	Aug.	STOCK	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1936 Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1937 Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for: Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported Jan. 1—July 30: 1936	1937
Banks, Finance Companies																										
....	....	15	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 10% 1936	18-1-37	15 Dec	15 Dec	15 Feb	14 June	....	....	400	2,000
....	....	15	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	100,000	$10	Dec.	Final Div. 6% (Mkg. 10%, 1936)	10-3-37	14 Oct	14 Oct	15.50 Apr	15.50 Apr	....	....	....	1,200
....	....	0.40	....	....	0.40	....	....	....	....	....	....	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931	14-3-32	....	....	0.40 Apr	0.40 Feb	....	....	....	29,200
....	....	*1,900	....	....	*1,900	....	....	....	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H$125	Dec.	Int. Div. £2-10-0 a/c 1937 (£5-10-0 a/c 1936) Less I/T	Pending	1,815 Dec.	1,500 Jan	1,945 June	1,820 Jan	....	....	394	228
....	3.20	....	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	....	....	....	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1937)	4-5-34	....	....	4.25 Feb	3 June	....	....	....	51,700
....	....	3.20	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1934 (Nil 1936)	25-2-35	3.50 Dec.	3.25 Dec.	5 Feb	2.70 June	....	....	....	17,186
....	....	20	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	Union Mobilière	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	7% for 1936	19-4-37	20 Nov	19 Dec	20 July	18 Jan	....	....	200	1,670
....	....	6.95	....	....	6.05x.D.	....	....	....	....	....	....	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.20 a/c 1936-37	22-7-37	6.50 Dec.	5.50 Dec.	8 Mar	6 July	....	....	....	12,300
Insurances																										
....	....	10	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1936 Nil)	15-5-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	18	16.50	....	....	18	....	....	18	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	G$5	Dec.	Div. 15% = G.$0.75, 1934 (1936 Nil)	27-12-34	....	....	18 July	16.50 Apr	....	554	....	6,687
Fcs.	....	90	....	....	90	....	....	....	....	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5% 1936	Pending	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	3.90	....	....	....	3.90	....	....	....	....	....	....	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	600,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1936)	18-5-34	3.25 Dec	2.75 Nov	4.55 Feb	3 Jan	....	....	600	105,245
....	....	*625	....	....	*624	*625	....	....	£*625	....	....	Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Fin. Div 15/- (Mkg. 30/- 1936	16-4-37	615 Dec	500 May	636 Apr	615 May	....	30	1,051	1,330
Lands																										
....	200	....	....	....	190	....	....	....	....	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Fin. Div. $7- (Mkg. $10 a/c 1936-37)	9-4-37	....	....	200 Feb	190 Jan	....	....	....	114
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Asia Realty Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "A" (ord.)	20,000	15,904	$100	Dec.	Div. 7% 1932	6-2-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. "B"	150,000	53,812	$20	Dec.	Div. 7% 1932	6-2-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	3	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1936) (Nil 1936)	20-2-35	....	....	3.75 Mar	3 Apr	....	....	....	17,300
....	....	0.90	....	....	0.90	....	....	....	....	....	....	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	18-3-37	....	....	1.45 Mar	0.90 June	....	....	....	90,150
....	....	190	....	....	190	....	....	....	....	....	....	Foncière et Immobilière de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $7. a/c 1936	18-3-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	7	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1936)	23-11-34	7 Dec	7 Dec	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	7	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1936)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Realty Invest. Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "A"	5,000	3,646	$100	Dec.	Fin. 2½% (Mkg. 4½%, 1934)	19-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. "B"	150,000	147,892	$10	Dec.	Fin. 2½% (Mkg. 4½%, 1934)	19-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	10	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Div. 2% = $0.28, 1933 (Nil 1937)	16-3-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	8.90	....	....	9x.R.	8.90	....	9.00	8.90	....	9.00	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	1,404,000	1,404,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1936)	25-4-35	17.50 Dec	16 Dec	17 Feb	8.90 July	....	1,500	....	61,710
....	....	84	....	....	68	....	....	....	....	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 8% 1936)	28-2-36	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	West End Estates, Ltd.	500,000	191,450	T10	Dec.	7% = $0 98 1926	28-4-27	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport																										
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Ch. Transport & Storage Co., Inc. Shanghai	200,000	100,000	T5	Dec.			....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	3.20	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	....	....	....	New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.36 = $0.42, 1932 (Nil 1936)	14-3-33	....	....	3.80 Feb	2.25 Jan	....	....	....	20,177
....	....	107	....	....	107	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T50	Dec.	Div. 5% a/c 30-4-36 (8 months a/c 1936 Nil)	18-8-36	100 Apr.	90 Dec	103 July	92 Jan	....	50	....	6,409
....	....	160	....	....	160	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $6 - a/c 1936	28-4-37	195 Dec	193 Dec	250 Feb	160 July	488	....	....	2,920
....	....	16.20	16.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	217,532	T10	Mar.	Div. $1 - a/c 1936-37	24-6-37	9 Dec	9 Dec	18.60 June	10.10 Feb	....	....	....	106,372
Utilities																										
....	....	13	....	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.		25-2-31	....	....	13.30 Apr	7.50 Jan	2,571	....	....	10,443
....	....	9.75	....	....	9.75	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	426,700	$10	Dec.	Div. 4% 1936	8-4-37	9 Nov	8.50 Dec.	10.70 Apr	9 Feb	....	....	....	8,526
....	....	78	....	....	78	76	....	....	76	....	....	Shanghai Telephone Company	400,000	115,142	T50	Dec.			70 Feb	61 Nov	86 Mar	68 Jan	....	7	14	3,344
....	....	37	....	....	37.25	37.25	....	....	37.25	....	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	} 700,000	670,000	$1	Dec.	Final Div. 9% (Mkg. 13%, 1936) Coupon 53	15-4-37	40 Nov	35 Nov	39.50 Apr	36.50 Feb	500	200	5,939	3,347
37.25	....	....	....	38	....	37.75	....	....	37.50	....	....	do. "Bear"							39.75 Mar	37 Dec.	41 Mar	36.75 Feb	250	1,406	55,995	30,926
....	....	626	....	....	626	626	....	....	626	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Final Div. 23/4d (Mkg. 38/4d, 1936) Coupon 46	1-4-37	617.50 Dec	550 Jan	635 Mar	625 June	61	25	1,113	587
....	....	25.50	....	....	25.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. "B"	359,280	{108,505	£1	Dec.	Final Div. 9.2d (Mkg. 1/6.2d, 1936) Coupon 19	1-4-37	24.50 Dec.	22 Feb	25.75 Apr	24.50 Feb	....	....	1,542	987
....	....	25.50	....	....	25.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. "C"		{250,000	£1	Dec.	Final Div. 10.2d (Mkg. 1/7.2d, 1936) Coupon 15	1-4-37	24.75 Aug	21.50 Feb	25.75 July	24.50 Feb	200	....	8,756	6,957
Miscellaneous																										
....	....	5.75	....	....	5.75	....	....	....	....	....	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Fin. $0.60, 1933 (Nil 1936)	5-4-34	5 Dec	5 Dec	6.80 Mar	5 Feb	....	....	....	1,935
....	....	10	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Final $0.30 (Mkg. $0.80, 1934) (Nil 1936)	11-3-35	....	....	10.75 July	4.25 Mar	....	....	....	10,612
88	10	....	....	....	91	....	....	....	....	....	....	B.A.T. (Securities) Co., Ltd. "A" (ord.)	190,000	88,662	$100	Jan.	Int. Div. 3% a/c 1937-38 (Coupon 33)	12-7-37	80 Nov	65 July	92 June	75 Mar	....	100	100	2,381
....	....	16.20	....	....	16.20	....	....	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	140,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40 for 1936	20-4-37	14 Nov	14 Nov	16.50 Mar	14.25 Jan	....	....	....	1,500
....	....	13.00	....	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Div. 6% = $0.84 a/c 1936-37	10-5-37	....	....	13 Mar	13 Mar	....	....	....	325
....	....	17.50	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 2½% a/c 1935-36 Free of I/T Coupon 43	18-1-37	12 Dec.	8 Oct	20.25 July	13 Jan	....	....	870	27,738
....	....	10	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	500,000	£1	June	Div. 9d. Less Tax	11-1-37	10.50 Feb	10.15 Mar	10.60 Jan	9.40 Jan	....	....	5,400	9,300
....	....	15	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1, 1934-35 (Nil 1936)	27-11-35	....	....	17 May	15 July	....	....	....	320
....	....	23	....	....	23	....	....	....	....	....	....	Champ Course Francais French (French Race Course) non-French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1936)	1-3-35	....	....	22 May	22 May	....	....	....	10
....	....	23	....	....	23	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. Founders		6,490	Free	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1936)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	50	....	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1936-37 Nil)	30-5-35	....	....	50 July	45 May	....	....	....	6
....	....	9.50	....	....	9.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H$7.50	Dec.	Div. H.$0.40 on Old : H.$0.20 on New, 1932 (Nil 1935)	22-3-33	6.15 Nov	4.50 Apr	10 June	9 Mar	....	....	....	170
....	....	*8	....	....	*7	....	....	....	....	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Div. $1 a/c 1936-37	25-6-37	....	....	8 Apr	8 Apr	....	....	1,000	500
....	....	18	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 2½% = $0.35, 1934 (Nil 1935)	11-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	6	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	....	....	....	....	....	10.70 June	5.90 Apr	1,000	200	....	118,205
....	....	9.30	....	....	9.90	9.50	....	....	9.50	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.			....	....	1.50 June	1.25 Jan	....	....	....	6,250
....	....	1.40	....	....	1.40	....	....	....	....	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1936)	21-4-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	2.50	....	....	2.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	600,000	597,251	T2.50	Dec.	Div. $0.14, 1935	31-7-36	....	....	3 Feb	1.75 June	....	....	....	22,245
....	2	....	....	....	1.95	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 10% = $1.40 a/c 1936	8-3-37	7.50 July	7.50 July	....	....	....	50	....	....
....	....	7.50	....	....	7.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1936 (Nil 1936)	17-3-36	1.55 Dec	1.40 Dec.	1.50 Jan	1 Feb	....	2,369	....	18,193
....	....	1.25	....	....	1.25	1.20	....	....	1.20	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, 1933 (Nil 1935)	27-5-34	....	....	5.50 May	3 Mar	....	....	....	400
....	....	5	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	United Theatres, Inc.	1,000,000	600,000	T5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....															
Bonds and Preferences																										
....	....	90	....	....	90	....	....	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ¾ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	75	....	....	75	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3¼% = $4.59 for ¾ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Asia Realty Co., Pref. "A" 8%	10,000	10,000	$100	Dec.	8% for year 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. Pref. "B" 6%	50,000	16,752	$100	Dec.	3% for half year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	17.50	....	....	17.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1936	20-4-37	35.25 May	14.25 Mar	17.50 May	67 May	....	....	1,950	2,300
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
170	....	4	....	....	4	....	....	....	170	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1936	31-3-37	165 Jan	145 Oct	170 July	165 Apr	....	50	95	866
....	....	6.95	....	....	6.90	....	....	....	....	....	....	New Eng. & Shipbg Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	Tls. 0.20 = $0.28, for ¾ yr. ending 30-6-34	21-6-37	6 Apr	2.50 Dec	7 July	6.50 Mar	607	....	39,475	42,677
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Realty Invest. Co. 7½% cum. pref. "A"	400,000	106,238	$5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. 7½% p.a.	1-4-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	130	....	....	132.50	132	....	....	130	....	....	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	2nd. Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1937	1-7-37	128 Apr	111 Jan	137.50 Feb	122 Jan	165	313	16,014	12,947
....	....	66	....	....	66	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Tls. 3.50 = $4.89 1936	30-3-37	70 Mar	65 May	73 Mar	65 May	....	....	2,798	2,155
....	....	16	....	....	16.50	16	....	....	16	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.49 for half year ended 30-12-36	1-4-37	16 Nov	14.50 Jan	17 Mar	16 July	500	650	2,270	7,295
....	....	15.80	....	....	15.80	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.45 for half year ended 30-12-36	1-4-37	15.25 Aug	14.25 Jan	16 July	15.25 Mar	....	....	3,700	5,230
Cottons																										
....	....	15.50	C.R. 16	C.R.	....	15.50	16.50	16.40	15.40	16.50	16.30	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,000,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.60 a/c 1936	31-3-37	15.85 Dec	8 June	18.50 June	15 Jan	13,900	7,000	18,467	803,705
....	....	109	....	....	109	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Oct.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $1.25 for half year ended 30-4-37	27-5-37	88 Dec	68 Mar	121.25 Apr	92 Jan	200	....	1,185	3,240
....	....	37	....	....	37	....	....	....	....	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $2 & Bonus $2 (Mkg. $4, a/c 1935-36)	7-10-36	26 Dec	15.25 July	35 June	29 Mar	....	....	1,850	900
Plantations																										
....	....	20	....	8	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	£1 (T9)	Sept.	Int. Div. $1 a/c 1936-37 ($1.10 1935-36)	19-7-37	19.25 Dec	11 Feb	30 Apr	18.35 Jan	....	....	3,974	4,910
....	....	8.20	....	....	8.20	....	....	....	....	....	....	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s (T4½)	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.30 a/c 1937 ($0.45, 1936)	Pending	10.90 Dec	5.50 Sept	13.75 Apr	8.25 June	2,000	....	9,819	66,252
....	....	14.20	13.50	14.50	....	14.50	....	....	14.50	....	....	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s.	Dec.	Final Div. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.70, 1936)	7-6-37	15.30 Dec	8.25 June	19.60 Apr	13.90 June	....	500	25,659	200,384
....	....	6.75	....	....	5.75	....	....	....	....	....	....	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	2nd Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20, 1936-37) ($0.30,	1-6-37	5.35 Dec	3.10 Feb	7.25 Apr	6 Jan	....	....	17,992	48,548
....	....	1.13	....	....	1.17	1.20	1.23	1.20	1.20	1.23	1.15	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	963,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1937 ($0.07, 1936) [1935-36]	Pending	1.40 Dec	0.45 Jan	1.85 Apr	1.10 June	3,000	9,000	80,080	659,910
4.20	....	....	4.30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Div. $0.10 a/c 1937 ($0.25, 1936)	25-6-37	5.15 Dec	1.50 Jan	6.40 Apr	4 July	2,000	....	143,010	256,740
....	....	1.35	....	....	1.35	....	....	....	....	....	....	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	800,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1936)	20-5-37	1.62 Dec	0.68 Jan	2.05 Apr	1.30 May	4,000	....	121,816	453,150
....	....	0.85	0.84	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Int. Div. $0.08 a/c 1936-37 ($0.02, 1935-36)	14-5-37	1.04 Dec	0.42 Jan	1.31 Apr	0.85 June	13,220	....	113,850	1,213,620
4.00	....	....	4.20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	T0.75	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.10 a/c 1937 ($0.20, 1936)	25.6-37	5.80 Dec	2.50 June	7 Apr	4 June	4,500	....	39,530	251,376
....	....	6.75	6.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.15 a/c 1937 ($0.34, 1936)	11-6-37	8.75 Dec	3.30 July	10.15 Apr	7 June	....	....	21,162	62,014
....	....	31.50	....	....	36	....	2.05	2.00	....	2.05	2.00	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 6½% 1936, less I/T 4/6d. in £ (Coupon 33)	15-3-37	35 Nov	21 June	53 Mar	33.35 May	....	....	680	630
1.97	....	....	1.98	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests. Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.06 a/c 1937 ($0.10 a/c 1936)	21-7-37	2.35 Dec	1.25 Oct	3.20 Apr	1.97 July	9,000	4,000	41,170	562,850
....	....	34.50	....	....	34.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.50 a/c 1937 ($1.80 1936) [1935-36]	15-7-37	27.50 Dec	10 Feb	38 Apr	27 Jan	....	....	650	6,225
3.00	....	....	3.15	....	3.15	3.10	....	....	3.10	....	....	Kota Bahroe Rub. Est. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	2nd. Int. Div. $0.09 (Mkg. $0.15, 1936-37) ($0.10,	20-5-17	4.17½ Dec	1.25 Jan	4.85 Apr	2.80 June	1,500	1,000	113,887	406,486
1.00	1.02	....	1.05	....	1.04	1.02	....	1.05	1.02	....	1.05	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1937 ($0.05, 1936)	Pending	1.09 Dec	0.55 June	1.53 Apr	0.97 Jan	2,000	5,000	212,000	1,165,130
....	....	8.25	....	....	8.25	....	....	....	....	....	....	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29	8-3-30	11 Jan	....	3.25 Oct	4.50 Mar	7 Jan	....	1,000	43,050
....	....	1.55	....	....	1.55	....	....	....	....	....	....	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Final Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.12, 1936-37)	16-7-37	1.55 Dec	0.62½ June	1.90 Apr	1.26 June	....	....	42,750	314,600
....	....	0.80	....	....	0.80	....	....	....	....	....	....	Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1936-37 ($0.04 a/c 1935-36)	4-6-37	3.50 Feb	0.45 Oct	1.10 Apr	0.75 June	....	....	748	66,580
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests. Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.03 a/c 1937 ($0.05 1936)	Pending	0.95 Dec	0.48 Oct	1.28 Apr	0'83 Jan	....	....	36,156	623,752
0.86	0.92	....	0.88	0.94	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	541,000	T1	Sept.	Int. Div. $0.20 a/c 1936-37 ($0.15

SUMMER BEVERAGES



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WHAT TO DRINK IN SUMMER

Tall Glasses and Be Sure They Are Cold Ones

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"Vitamin C, and how!" exclaims the reader after studying carefully the tests made for the Vitamin C content of dairy orange beverages made in October 1935 by the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station in Amherst, Massachusetts. This test shows the chemical titration values for ascorbic acid (Vitamin C) and tests three bottles of the finished Orange-Ade as picked up already bottled on the markets. There were variations in the three Green Spot Orange-Ade due to different mixing or the length of time that the Orange-Ade was on the market after being bottled, but the test showed convincingly that the Green Spot products most closely approximated the fresh orange juice and that only one product came anywhere near to being in the same quality class with them.

Ask the doctor about it and you'll find that a physician will recommend Green Spot Orange-Ade because it contains calcium for strong teeth, muscles, nerve tissues and prolonging youth. Again he will recommend it because it contains Vitamin A that builds up bodily resistance against infections, so important with growing children; because it contains Vitamin B which keeps one young, stimulates appetites and digestion, protects against skin diseases; and because it contains the tremendously important Vitamin C which the human body needs every day. Obtainable only in citrous fruits and tomatoes, this vital Vitamin C cannot be stored up by the body itself. And finally a physician will recommend Green Spot Orange-Ade because it is made from tree-ripened fruit and is a pure, wholesome fruit beverage.

Dai Nippon Brewery

When quaffing long, cold draughts of Yehisu, Sapporo or Asahi beer it will be interesting to reflect upon the history and present conditions of the Dai Nippon Brewery Company, Ltd. which was established March 26, 1906 as the result of the amalgamation of the three largest beer brewing companies in Japan, the Nippon Sapporo and Osaka Beer Companies. Competition amongst various breweries in Japan had proved disastrous and by the mediation of Count Keigo Kiyoura, then Minister of Agriculture and Culture, the late Viscount Ei-ichi Shibusawa, the late Mr. Kyohei Makoshi and the late Baron Kihachiro Okura the above amalgamation was accomplished and Mr. Makoshi was elected president.

The capital which was Yen. 5,600,000 at the time of the amalgamation was increased to keep pace with the economic development of the country and new properties were acquired to furnish glassware and to manufacture non-alcoholic beverages as well. The World War created an increased demand in the Far Eastern and South Sea markets and in spite of the general depression after the war the domestic demand for beer increased more and more so that in January 1925 a new brewery was established in Nagoya at great cost, developing the business so that the capital was increased to Yen. 80,000,000 in 1928.

The total output of allied factories about 1933 was 40,000,000 gallons of beer, 1,000,000 gallons of beverages and 150,000,000 bottles. About 80 per cent. of the beer exported from Japan is brewed by these companies and in the domestic market the company's beer is about 70 per cent. of the total consumption, with every prospect of expansion.

Nektar Mineral Water

Whatever our private convictions with reference to our favourite drinks throughout the year, there is no doubt that water, alone or in combinations, is the most popular summer beverage. Now there are waters *and* waters and it is worth while knowing something about this important fluid.

By distillation it is possible to separate solid substances from water but chlorine and other volatile substances influencing the taste of water will be found in the distillate and have to be removed separately. The removal of salts, necessery to the organism, gives distilled water an insipid taste so that it is not ideal as drinking water.

In the matter of fountain or spring water there is the possibility of contamination by surface water. Natural mineral water is water which comes from great depths, usually in mountain countries, rich in salts and carbon dioxide. Here one must distinguish between table water with normal content and medicinal mineral water with more than normal content of mineral salts.

Again there is artificial mineral water, some made by dissolving natural mineral water salts in perfect drinking water, an almost perfect substitute for natural mineral water, and mineral water made by dissolving synthetic salt compositions, the latter obviously cheaper.

By soda water is meant table water, usually with a low content of mineral salts, charged with artificial carbon dioxide, regulated to taste. The manufacturing process of the Nektar Mineral Water Factory starts with the water which has been purified by the Municipal Water Works. To make sure that no mechanical impurities originating in the conveyance tubes and no free chlorine are present the water is filtered through the so-called filter candles, by the Berkefeld system, filtered by means of a special highly active carbon, Hydraffin, and ultimately sterilized with ultra-violet rays, irradiation with Hanau Quartz lamps.

To improve the taste of Nektar Mineral Water a small amount of physiological mineral salt is added and finally the water is charged under pressure with chemically pure carbonic acid. The salts assist in binding the carbonic acid and are important from a health standpoint. Nektar Mineral Water may be considered to be the ideal table water both because the carbonic acid stimulates stomachical and intestinal activity and because of the purity of the water. Local production makes the cost low, also.

The Sinalco-Lemonade and also Marienbad Excelsior Table Water are made with water treated as described above and the lemonade has sugar, citric acid and the best flavouring essences added.

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What to Drink in Summer

(Continued)

The New N. B. S. Beer

As is generally known by the public, the National Brewery has been registered as a French company and its agency is now entrusted to the long-established firm of Messrs Racine and Company (S. A.). The Brewery itself in 120 Great Western Road is a very up-to-date establishment with all the latest machinery and every possible hygienic device to safeguard the purity of the N.B.S. Beer. All the details of the equipment are first-class and the supervision of all processes is carried through by expert foreign technicians. The master brewer here has been in the trade for twenty-five years and knows his formulas and practice.

But the main thing about N. B. S. Beer, as of any other, is that the taste must be *right*. Connoisseurs are drinking N.B.S. Beer this season with a new satisfaction. We may not all realize what makes the appeal of N.B.S. even stronger, but we feel that it has more zest, is even more refreshing and appetizing. The reason is that it is now being made a little more bitter. Brewers and connoisseurs generally went into the matter with care and the rest of us can now see how right they were, for the new brew has a bit more character, gives the jaded appetite more of a fillip and quenches thirst more readily. The management believes that the present formula will be pronounced by all as perfect.

Already very popular in the Shanghai market the new brew is proving the favourite of the U.S. and British soldiers amongst the others in this cosmopolitan port who endorse N.B.S. Beer heartily. It is a light beer and it may be honestly said that one cannot drink enough to hurt one or to give one any uncomfortable sensation on "the morning afterwards." An efficient delivery service has been arranged to meet the huge demand so that orders are promptly filled.

Fruit Juice in Summer

The big bold vitamins, so necessary to healthful development, to avoid certain nervous and skin diseases and build up a resistance against bacteria are contained in fruit juices which are a very important part of one's diet the year around. In summer, however, fruit juices seem even more important, and indeed are so, as the hot weather is the time to emphasize fruits in the diet. Drinking more fruit juices and water and less alcohol makes one cooler, gets the system into good working order, aids the circulation and thus definitely improves the complexion.

The Del Monte fruit juices are in the front ranks for health and refreshment as they are not only made of the best fruits which can be obtained but the localities which produce the best fruit have been carefully selected so that the juices can be extracted where the fruit has ripened to perfection under ideal conditions. The Del Monte tomatoes and oranges, for example, come from California, the grapefruit from Florida and the pineapples from Hawaii. The juice is extracted under the most hygienic conditions with the most up-to-date methods and one may depend upon its absolute purity.

A tribute to the valuable qualities of fruit juice in diet is paid in an article in "Vogue" describing the methods and diet used by Miss Anglin, the famous actress. Prominent in her special elimination diet were oranges and tomatoes and tomato and lemon juice.

Watson's Waters

Thirsty Shanghai owes a debt of gratitude to Watson's Mineral Water Company for the healthful and refreshing drinks which they provide all the year round but particularly during the summer, when the volume of soft drinks consumed must rival the waves of the Whangpoo. Do we realize that much of the water drunk in offices and private homes is distilled by Watson's?

And furthermore who realizes how much scientific care and painstaking precaution is involved in manufacturing these aerated waters which we consume by the caseful? We are so used to calling for more cold bottles and having the boys bring them along that we forget the hard work necessary to produce these charged waters.

The Shanghai water from which these "bottled goods" are made is passed through three filters of eighteen candles each no less than eight times. It is tested by violet rays to kill any possible bacteria and then passed through a charcoal filter.

Perhaps one of the most popular drinks put out by this firm, next to its plain distilled water, is coco-cola. The coco-cola essence is left in large jars for week in order to attain perfect maturation. All syrups are passed through double filter sterilized bags. All bottles are sterilized, tested and filled by the latest machinery, under watchful supervision so that there is no opportunity for any deterioration or contamination of the contents. Only the best English essences are used.

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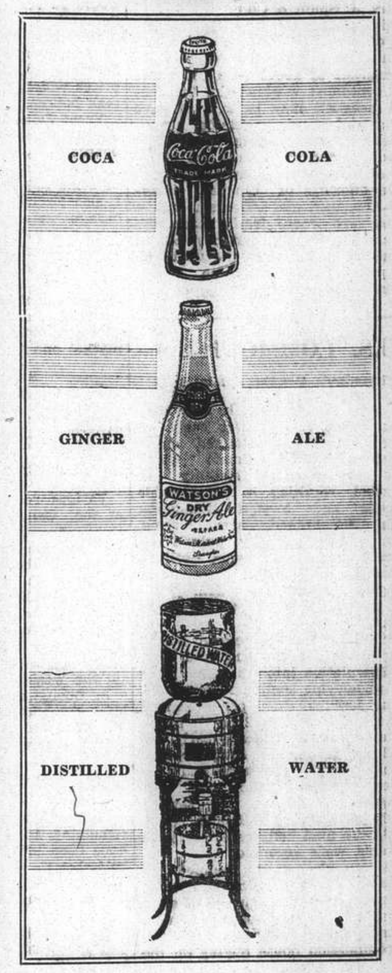

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THE SHANGHAI MARKETS

Northern Trouble Affecting the Local Marts: Yarn Prices Decline $10 to $12

THE troubled state of affairs in North China is affecting the Shanghai markets, and notably so in the case of the Yuenfong Auctions, cotton, yarn, timber and paper. Deliveries from local stocks in the paper market, however, are continuing on a satisfactory scale to the inland markets. Cotton declined about $2 a picul, and at the close in the Exchange yarn prices had also declined, prices being between $10 and $12 lower. There was a brisk demand for spot wheat.

Yuenfong Auctions

The Yuenfong Auctions continue to be suspended temporarily, in view of the unsettled conditions still prevailing.

COTTON AND YARN

(Weekly report by courtesy of Messrs. J. Spunt & Co.)

Chinese Cotton: The intensification of the Sino-Japanese crisis up north caused a further decline in the market of about $2 a picul and the continued weakness in the foreign markets may be said to have also served as a depressing factor. Spinners are keeping aloof and would rather wait until the situation assumes a more definite aspect. While offerings of Lingpao, Shantung-American and Tientsin rough grades are more freely made, the holders of Shanghai and best Shensi cotton are still firm in their attitude and prices quoted on those grades are much higher than those current in the exchange, which last is owing to there being very little stocks in the spot market and very small receipts from the interior. Weather conditions are considered to be a little too dry and while such for the time being may not detrimentally affect the growing crop, nevertheless, intermittent showers at this time would be very much desirable. While the outlook of the market appears to indicate further declines yet it would not be advisable to follow the bear side at the present level of prices which, as it were, is touching rock bottom.

Yarn: Demand was very much reduced throughout the past week; consequently prices declined sharply, registering at the close a decline of some $10 to $12 in the Cotton Goods Exchange. Stocks in the exchange warehouses were reduced to a certain extent owing to values of the tendered yarn being very much cheaper than those of similar quality offered in the spot market. Due to the prevalent serious political conditions it would be too presumptive at this time to predict the trend of the market one way or the other.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Shanghai, Spot ex-mill	$47.00
Shensi, Spot ex-mill	$47.00 to $48.50
Lingpao, Spot ex-mill	$51.50 to $62.00
Tientsin rough, Spot ex-mill	$41.50

Tone of the market: Weak.

WHEAT AND FLOUR

Various reports on the condition of the Canadian Crop do not give any reason for hope for any improvement on the former pessimistic estimates, whilst there are also complaints from both South America and Australia of continued absence of rain. The present huge visible supply in North America, however, kept World Wheat Markets quiet which again showed small declines on the week.

In Shanghai markets there was a brisk demand for Spot wheat, which was well held owing to the limited stocks at present in Shanghai.

TEA

Keemun. A desultory business continues in the poor quality teas remaining, and about 1,500 half-chests have been settled. Stocks are 15,000 half-chests.

Ningchow. A little more business has been done, amounting to 1,400 half-chests.

Fannings. Demand continues steady and a further 3,000 half-chests have been settled.

Green Tea:—Chunmee. A continuous small demand capable of appreciably reducing accumulating stocks is persistently denied by sellers asking just too much. Stocks are left to accumulate, creating market nervousness. Settlements to date are 44,000 half-chests as against 80,000 at this time last year.

Sowmee. A brisk demand continues and 6,000 half-chests have been settled.

Gunpowders. Same remarks apply as to Sowmees. Settlements, 3,800 half-chests.

Chops. Prices are still easy and a very considerable business has been brought out, both in Hoochows and in Pingsueys, amounting to about 20 chops.

RAW SILK

With speculators on the selling side, very irregular conditions rule the raw silk market. Enquiries from abroad tend to increase as prices fall slowly in line with buyers' ideas.

RICE

The wholesale price of Chinese rice ranged from $11.50 to $13.10 a picul yesterday. Retail prices quoted by local rice shops were as follows:—

Chinese rice, best quality, $13.20; good quality, $12.40; ordinary quality, $11.60.

Saigon rice, best quality, $11.60 good quality, $10.60; ordinary quality, $9.60.

PAPER

As is only to be expected, there is no demand in the paper market for new orders, with the exception of small supplementary orders placed by actual consumers.

Although a major portion of the northern market—usually supplied through Shanghai—has now been cut off, deliveries from local stocks continue on a satisfactory scale to the inland markets. Prices, however, remain far below replacing costs and an improvement in the demand for new business cannot be expected until stocks have been considerably reduced.

Prices in the producing countries remain firm and most factories are busy for some months to come.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 29.

The cotton market was early inactive and prices declined on a bearish private estimate which offset the early stability of Liverpool, resulting in considerable domestic and foreign liquidation which discouraged new buying. Later, prices partially rallied on covering, but finally again declined on further Wall Street co-operative selling and closed steady, with quotations ranging from 23 to 26 points down.

The rubber market closed steady on light mixed dealer and local trading. Speculative interest was slack with underlying sentiment depressed. At the last call-over prices ranged from 1 point down to 2 points up.

Wheat prices in Chicago early declined on favourable Spring wheat weather, hedge pressure and the easiness of coarse grains which discouraged new buying, with several bullish private crop estimates ignored. At the final bell, losses of 1¼ to 1⅜ cents were recorded.

The sugar market declined on Cuban selling, liquidation and hedge selling owing to the issuance of eight August notices and easier London advices. There was some European and commission house buying on the scale down. At the close No. 4 contract ranged from a ½ to 1½ points down.

The silk market eased on slightly lower cables and commission house liquidation. Later, the market steadied-up on a revision of Japanese cocoon stocks, but Sino-Japanese developments were inducing caution. At the close, quotations were unchanged compared with yesterday's closing levels.—Reuter.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	10.81-82 —23	Sept.	18.32B-36A—01
Dec.	10.77-78 —24	Dec.	18.45-45 +02
Jan.	10.81-81 —24	Mar.	18.55B-57A unc.
Mar.	10.89-89 —23	May	18.65 B. unc.
May	10.93-93 —26		
New York Sugar		**New York Silk**	
Sept.	2.54B-55A+01	Sept.	1.82-83 unc.
Chicago Wheat		**Chicago Corn**	
Sept.	117⅛-117—1⅜	Sept.	93⅝ A. —3⅛
Dec.	118⅞-119—1¼	Dec.	70⅛-70 —2
Winnipeg Wheat		**Montreal Silver**	
Oct.	131¾-131⅞—2	Sept.	44.70-5.10 +10 B/A

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local U.S. Cotton Quotations

Messrs. Anderson, Clayton & Co. quoted the following prices for American Cotton on July 30:

	$ per picul
Ex Wharf	
Strict Middling ⅞	73.30
Middling ⅞	70.80
Strict Low Middling ⅞	67.85

Messrs. Anderson, Clayton & Co.'s quotation for the week ending:

Middling ⅞ inch

	$ per picul
Ex Wharf	
July 24	72.25
,, 26	72.80
,, 27	71.75
,, 28	72.80
,, 29	72.10
,, 30	70.80

Review of the Week

Market report received from Messrs. Anderson, Clayton & Fleming:

New York, July 29.

New crop progressing excellently with boll weevil damage almost negligible causing heavy liquidation. Spot demand dull but consumption is being maintained.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, July 29.

Among commodities, cotton eased on bearish American crop estimates.—Reuter.

London Rubber, Spot, buyers 8¾ —⅛; sellers 8⅞ unc; Aug. del. buyers 8¾ —⅛; sellers 8⅞ unc.
London Sugar (buyers): Aug. 6/7¼ —¼; Dec. 6/8 unc; Mar. 6/9¼ unc.
Liverpool Wheat: July 9/5 —2¼; Oct. 9/1⅞ —⅝; Dec. 9/2⅛ —1⅛.
Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures: July 6.01 —10; Oct. 6.01 —11; Dec. 6.01 —10; Jan. 6.04 —10; Egyptian Futures (Sakels F.G.F.): July 8.95 +5; Aug. 8.95 +5; Sept. 9.10 +5.
London Metals: Copper, Stan. cash sellers £57 +½; 3 mths sellers £56⅞ +½; Copper, Electrolytic, buyers £64 unc; sellers £65 unc; Tin, Stan. cash sellers £263¾ +1¼; 3 mths sellers £261¼ +1¼; Lead, For. official price, sellers £22⅛ +⅛; 3 mths sellers £22⅛ +⅛; Spelter, Ord. official price, sellers £22½ +⅛; 3 mths del. official price, sellers £22¾ —⅛; 3 mths del. official price, sellers £22⅛ —⅛.—Reuter.

CHINA COMMODITIES

Yesterday's Quotations

		Opening	Closing
Cotton, Aug.	pic.	—	—
December		—	—
Yarn 20's Aug.	bale	—	—
December		—	—
Flour, G. W. Aug.	bag	3.815	3.815
November		—	—
Wheat, Aug.	pic.	6.00	—
November		—	—
Soya-bean, Aug.	pic.	5.55	5.55
September		—	—
Sesamum		—	—
Bean-oil, Aug.		19.65	19.65
September		19.75	—
Bean-cake, July	piece	—	—
August		—	—
		Chinese	Saigon
Rice, best retail	pic.	13.20	11.60
good retail		12.40	10.60
ordinary		11.60	9.60

PEKIN SYNDICATE'S FIRST DIVIDEND

Handsome Profit Shown Since Reconstruction

Following the reconstruction of the company last year the Pekin Syndicate proposes paying its first dividend, according to information received in Shanghai and based on a report in the London "Financial Times."

The accounts of the Pekin Syndicate show a profit of £36,503, as against £5,262. After appropriating £2,000 to employees' fund, the balance is to be applied as to £15,035 (55 per cent.) to a dividend of 3d. per share, less tax, on Shansi shares of 13s. 4d., and £12,302 (45 per cent.) to a dividend of 7.4d. per share, less tax, on the 1s. 4d. Ordinary shares. The balance of £7,166 is carried forward.

Coal output, including purchases from native pits, amounted to 1,269,728 tons, against 1,111,310 tons for 1935. Costs of production have remained steady. Sales of coal expanded by 537,630 tons, and there was an adequate advance in the net return due to the reduction in the freight charges. Stocks, owing to the large increase in sales, were substantially reduced during the year. The arrangement for the continuance of the joint administration under the supervision of the Chinese Government for a further three years has now come into force. Results of working for the current year to date are stated to be satisfactory.

The company was registered in 1897 and owns coal, iron and petroleum concessions in the Province of Honan, and operates 95 miles of railway. Brig.-General C. R. Woodroffe is Chairman. The ordinary shares of 1s. 4d. are quoted at 7s. 6d. and the 13s. 4d. Shansi shares at 6s. 3d.

BETHLEHEM STEEL CORP. DECLARES DIVIDEND

New York, July 29.

A dividend equivalent to $1.50 per common share was to-day declared by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, compared with $1.00 per common share for the corresponding period of last year.

The net income of the Corporation for the quarter ended June 30 amounted to $10,023,000, equal to $2.56 per share, compared with $0.49 during the corresponding quarter of the previous year; for the half year the Corporation earned $18,317,000, equal to $4.57 per share, compared with $0.17 per share for the corresponding period last year.

Unfilled orders on June 30 amounted to $146,217,000, compared with $89,562,000 during the corresponding period of last year.

Current operations are placed at 86.0 per cent. of capacity, with the average for the quarter at 92.9 per cent. compared with 66.2 per cent. for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS

London, July 29.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended July 29 shows a decrease in public deposits of £6,970,000 to £10,530,000, while other deposits were higher by £6,250,000 to £141,580,000.

Government securities were listed at £114,410,000, showing an increase of £6,960,000 over the previous week. Other securities totalled £26,630,000, including £5,810,000 on discounts and advances and £20,820,000 on securities.

Notes and coins amounted to £29,180,000 a decrease of £5,070,000 from the previous week's figure of £34,250,000, while total bullion increased by £140,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £498,340,000, registering an advance of £210,000 compared with last week's figure.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given at 19.18 per cent, compared with 22.40 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

YOUNGSTOWN SHEET & TUBE CO., NET PROFITS

New York, July 29.

Net profit of the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Company for the quarter ended June 30 amounted to $2,022,000, equal to $1.14 per share, compared with $1.98 for the corresponding period of last year. The diminished earnings of the Company for the quarter were due to the strikes.—Reuter.

SCRAP METAL INVESTIGATION URGED IN U.S.

Several Democratic and Republican senators are urging the Military Committee of the Senate to conduct a thorough investigation into the scrap metal export situation, with a view to determining a policy for the conservation of domestic sources.

Some senators have appealed for favourable action on pending bills for the restriction of export, prior to the calling of the requested investigation.—Reuter.

BANK OF FRANCE RETURNS

Paris, July 29

Gold reserves totalling 48,860,000,000 francs were shown in the returns issued to-day by the Bank of France for the week ended July 21, representing an increase of 1,000,000 francs.

The total note circulation was given as 87,911,000,000 francs; a decrease of 504,000,000 francs compared with last week.—Reuter.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, July 29.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System, for the week ended July 28, totalled $1,141,000,000, an increase of $203,000,000 over the corresponding week of last year.

Loans to brokers during the previous week totalled $1,142,000,000, or $1,000,000 lower than the amount recorded for the period under review.—Reuter.

CHINA BUYS PIG-IRON IN U.S.

New York, July 29.

China has recently bought 3,000 tons of pig iron and will probably purchase more as soon as the necessary bottoms can be chartered. There were a fair amount of foreign inquiries, notably from the Continent.

Meanwhile, pig iron makers are watching steel scrap market very closely. It is generally believed, however, that there will be no advance in pig iron prices during the fourth quarter, unless scrap reaches or exceeds $24.00 per ton.—Reuter.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, July 30.

The Bourse remained fairly quiet yesterday, though the general trend was relatively satisfactory. After a firm opening, most counters closed at approximately the same levels as yesterday, although in a few cases slight gains were conserved. Rentes were stable, the majority gaining a few fractions of a point and thus cementing their recent recovery. Other French shares more or less followed their lead. Bank and certain industrial stocks were clearly firmer. Certain international counters also, notably gold mines, benefitted from purchases from London. Havas.

GOVERNMENT AID TO BACON INDUSTRY

British To Examine Problems Of Productions

London, July 29.

The early publication of the proposals for the milk industry, which will require legislation, and of a statement on the poultry industry, was promised by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. W. S. Morrison, when he told the House of Commons at question time to-day that the Government had given careful consideration to the difficulties of the bacon industry, which appeared to be attributable in part to the increase of pig feeding costs and in part to the high costs of bacon manufacture in the United Kingdom.

They believed that if the industry were founded on a small number of efficient factories provided with adequate and regular supplies of pigs of good quality and conformation, sufficient economies could be secured in the cost of curing to enable the industry to be maintained during periods of high feeding costs.

The Government accordingly would be willing to propose that some assistance should be accorded to the industry over a sufficient period to enable a contract system for a supply of bacon pigs to be re-established. If they were assured that the reorganization of bacon factories would so proceed as to hold promise of a reduction in curing costs which would enable both producers and curers to work at a profit.

The Government desired to give further consideration in consultation with the industry to the nature of the changes required and the form they should take, with a view to laying detailed proposals before Parliament as early as possible. Meanwhile the present arrangements for the regulation of imports would continue.—Wireless through Reuter.

TIN, RUBBER CONFERENCE PROPOSED

London, July 29,

It was suggested in the House of Commons at question time to-day that when a decision is reached on the restoration of the temporary allowances of Government employees, the Government should consider the establishment of a conference in Malaya or London of European employees in the tin and rubber industry. The conference would study the question of the remuneration of workers.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, replied that he did not consider that there was sufficient reason for such a conference.—Reuter.

BANK OF JAPAN GOLD RESERVES

Osaka, July 30.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan yesterday totalled 488,153,000 Yen, compared with 493,396,000 Yen on Thursday last week and 529,016,000 Yen on July 30 last year.

This shows a decrease of 5,243,000 Yen from last week and a decrease of 40,863,000 Yen from last year.—Reuter.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, July 29.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—

Prices in the silver market during the week under review were fractionally higher owing to a small Indian demand, but the market generally was stagnant.

Stocks of silver in London are estimated at 6,000,000 ounces.—Reuter.

U.S. FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM RETURNS

New York, July 29.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in their report for the week ended July 29, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal no change on bills bought as compared with the previous week and the corresponding period of last year.

United States Securities held showed no change from last week, but show an advance of $96,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year, while the Federal Reserve ratio remained unchanged from last week but shows a gain of 0.5 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year.

Credit outstanding to the Federal Reserve, as compared with last week and the corresponding period of last year, showed a loss of $4,000,000 and a gain of $100,000,000 respectively. Monetary gold stocks were higher by $29,000,000 from the previous week and by $1,791,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

Industrial advances by the Federal Reserve declined by $69,000,000 from the previous week and by $7,852,000,000 as compared with the same period last year.

Bills bought during the period under review totalled $3,000,000; U.S. Securities held $2,526,000,000, while the Federal Reserve ratio was placed at 79.7 per cent.

Credit outstanding to the Federal Reserve amounted to $2,560,000,000; monetary gold stocks $12,433,000,000 and industrial advances $21,596,000,000.—Reuter.

NEW YORK SILK MARKET

New York, July 29.

Prices on the raw silk market during the week under review sagged lethargetically on caution inspired by the uncertainties over the Sino-Japanese situation and the easiness of Japan.

Underwear knitters were the chief buyers, while hosiers were filling in very restrictedly. Broadsilkers were holding-off, weighing the seriousness of the latest strike threat, which is scheduled for the week commencing August 2, on which opinion is divided, some holding that the strike will be beneficial in preventing overproduction in the Autumn.

Full fashioned prices are advancing raggedly to compensate for higher wage scales on August. 1.—Reuter.

BRITISH TRADE PACT WITH INDIA

London, July 29

The negotiations for a trade agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of India, which have been proceeding for some time past will be adjourned for recess at the end of July. They will be resumed in September.—Wireless through Reuter.

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£1 @ 1/2 7/16	$ 16.88
U.S. $100 @ 29½	$338.98

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16	$16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29⅛	$336.84
London—demand	1/2 7/16
4 months' sight credits	1/2 7/16
4 months' sight docts	1/2 7/16
6 months' sight credits	1/2 7/16
6 months' sight docts	1/2 7/16
New York—demand	U.S. $29⅛
4 months' sight credits	29¼
4 months' sight docts	29⅛
Paris—4 months' sight docts	Frs. 818

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 7/16 U.S. $29 7/16

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 at 29 7/16 = C.S.$339.70

Netherlands Trading Society

	Buying	Selling
Java Guilders C.S.$100	53¾	53
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100	53⅞	53⅛

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	London	New York	
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Bar silver forward	20 1/16	—	
Bar Gold, per fine oz.	£6.19.9½	U.S.$35.00	
Shanghai gold bar basis		$1,136.80	
Native interest		.10	
Customs gold unit		$2.256	
,, ,, ,,	versus £ Stg.	32.71875	Pence
,, ,, ,,	versus U.S. $	67.875	Cents

Central Bank's opening official rates for T.T.

London	1/2½	Berlin	73½
New York	30	Japan	103*
Paris	803	Hongkong	97½

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LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK AUGUST DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	1/2 11/32	1/2 5/16
U.S. G.$	29⅜	29⅛
Yen	102⅛	102

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

July		August	
	SELLING		BUYING
£ T.T.	1/2 7/32	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/16
G.$ T.T.	29½	4 m/s. l.c.	29⅝
			July
Fcs. T.T.	786	4 m/s.	816
Rs. T.T.	78⅜	7 d/s.	79⅛

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	20 1/16	20 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.02	—

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London silver at 20 1/16 showed a rise of 1/16 ready and forward. India bought, offerings were small and the market closed steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady with small buyers at the fixed rate but there were no sellers. New York at 44¾ was unchanged, whilst Bombay at 52.02 showed a rise of 3 annas.

The local interbank exchange market opened yesterday morning with Government bank sellers of sterling at 1/2¼. Against this cover other currencies were quoted at U.S.$ 29½ and Yen 101⅞. The market remained quiet and steady throughout the day with no change in quotations.

Gold Bar Quotations

	Morning	Afternoon
Opening	$1,144.50	——
Highest	——	——
Lowest	——	——
Closing	1,144.50	——

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: July 29.

Japan	77⅜	London	1/6 3/32
New York	26 7/16	,, 2 mths	
Shanghai	79⅞	,, (sellers)	1/6 3/32
Hongkong	82½	,, (buyers)	1/6 1/8

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	497.75	Shanghai	1/2 5/8
Paris	132.81	Bombay	1/6 1/8
Berlin	12.36¼	Hongkong	1/2 3/8
Amsterdam	9.02½	Singapore	2/4 3/8
Brussels	29.56	Yokohama	1/1 13/16
Madrid	86.50	,, (buying)	1/1 11/16
Milan	94.57	C'Slovakia	142.62
Berne	21.67¼		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.24	Japan	29.00
Spain	4.95	Shanghai	29.60
Holland	55.15	Austria	18.85
Paris	3.74 7/8	C'Slovakia	3.48 5/8
Brussels	16.83½	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.96¼	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.67½	Greece	0.91¼
Norway	25.02½	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	22.22½	Finland	2.20½
Montreal	99⅛	Poland	18.93
Brazil	8.39		

London	4.97 13/32
,, Bankers' 60 days bills	4.96 11/32
,, Commercial 60 days bills	4.96 9/32
Buenos Aires, Paper	39.88
Buenos Aires, Paper market rate	30.25
Montreal on London	4.98

—Reuter

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCKS	OPENING QUOTATIONS JULY 30. Buy.	Sell.	Nom.
BANK & LOANS			
Central Properties $	—	—	15
ChinaBond&Share „	—	—	15
China Finance .. „	—	—	.40
H. & S. Bank Hk.$	—	—	190
Int. Inv. Trust.. $	—	3.20	—.2
S'hai Loan & Inv. „	—	—	3.20
Union Mobiliere. „	—	—	20
Yangtze Finance „	—	—	6.05
INSURANCES			
A.A.U. (ord.) .. $	—	—	10
Asia Life Ins. .. „	—	—	18
As'cie Fr. As. Fcs. „	—	—	90
Int. Ass. Co.,Ltd. „	—	3.90	—
Union Ins. .. Hk.$	—	—	625
LANDS			
Anglo-Fr. Land $	—	200	—
Cathay Land .. „	—	—	3
China Realty .. „	—	—	.90
Foncier& Im. .. „	—	—	190
Metro Lands 'A' „	7	—	—
Metro Lands 'B' „	7	—	—
S'Sing Properties „	—	—	10
S'hai Land .. „	—	—	8.90
Tientsin Land .. „	—	—	84
DOCKS, WHARVES TRANSPORT			
New Eng. (ord.). $	—	—	3.20
S'hai Dock .. „	—	—	107
S. & H. Wharf .. „	—	—	160
Wheelock .. .. „	—	—	16.20
UTILITIES			
C. G. Omnibus . $	—	—	13
S'hai Gas Co., Ltd.„	—	—	9¼
S'hai Telephone . „	—	—	78
Trams (Reg.) £1 „	—	—	37
„ (Bearer) £1 „	37½	—	—
S.W.W.'A' £20.. „	—	—	626
S.W.W.'B' £1... „	—	—	25½
S.W.W.'C' £1.. „	—	—	25½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Auto Palace .. $	—	—	5½
Bakerite Co. 'B'. „	—	10	—
B.A.T.(Securities)'A'	88	—	—
Caldbeck, Mac. . $	—	—	16.20
C.I. & E. Lumber „	—	—	13
Chin. E. & M. Co. „	—	—	17½
Chosen Corp. Ld. „	—	—	10
Culty Dairy .. „	—	—	15
Exploration .. „	—	2	—
Fr. Race Course. „	—	—	23
F. R. Course Non „	—	—	23
F.R.C.(Founders) „	—	—	50
Hall & Holtz .. „	—	—	9½
H. & S. Hotels Hk.$	—	—	8
Kelly & Walsh . $	—	—	18
Mark L. Moody .. „	—	—	6
Metal Ind.ofChina Ld.	—	—	9.30
Millington, Ltd. $	—	—	1.40
Office Appliance „	—	—	2½
S'haiVac.Cleaning „	—	—	7½
S.W.W. Fittings „	—	—	1½
Union Brewery . „	—	—	5
BONDS & PREFS			
A.Asiatic Und.8% $	—	—	90
7% „	—	—	75
Caldbeck, Mac.8 % „	—	17½	—
China Finance 8 % „	—	—	4
Ewo Mills 8 % .. „	170	—	—
New Eng. 8 % . „	—	—	6.95
S'hai Power Co.. „	—	—	130
S'hai Tugs 7 % .. „	—	—	66
S.W.W. 7 % .. „	—	—	16
S.W.W. 6½ % .. „	—	—	15.80
COTTONS			
Ewo Mills (CumR.) $	—	—	15½
„ „ (Ex. R.)„	—	—	15
„ „ (Rights)„	2	—	—
S'hai Cotton .. „	—	—	109
Zoong Sing .. „	—	—	37
PLANTATIONS			
Alma ..... $	—	—	20
Anglo-Dutch' .. „	—	—	8.20
Anglo-Java..... „	—	—	14.20
Ayer Tawah ... „	—	—	5.75
Batu Anam .... „	—	—	1.13
Bute ..... „	4.20	—	—
Chemor United . „	—	—	1.35
Cheng ..... „	—	—	.85
Consolidated.... „	4.00	—	—
Dominion ..... „	—	—	6.75
Gula (Bearer) .. „	—	—	31.50
Java Cons'ted .. „	1.97	—	—
Kapayang..... „	—	—	34.50
Kedah ..... „	—	—	6.15
Kota Bahroe ... „	3.00	—	—
Kroewoek ..... „	1.00	1.02	—
Langkas ..... „	—	—	8.25
Padang ..... „	—	—	1.55
Permata ..... „	—	—	.80
Repah ..... „	.86	.92	—
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	3.22½	—	—
Samagaga ..... „	—	—	.88
Semambu ..... „	.87	—	—
Senawang ..... „	—	—	1.00
S'hai-Kelantan . „	—	—	.38
S'hai-Klebang .. „	—	—	.75
S'hai-Malay (ord.). „	—	—	25.00
S'hai-Malay (pref.). „	—	—	34.00
S'hai-Pahang .. „	3.00	—	—
S'hai Seremban . „	—	—	1.40
Sua Manggis.... „	1.43	—	—
Sumatra ..... „	13.00	—	—
Sungala ..... „	—	—	5.70
Sungei Duri .... „	34.00	38	—
Tanah Merah ... „	2.12½	—	—
Tebong ..... „	—	—	.96
Zianghe ..... „	—	—	13.90

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

SHANGHAI midnight last night= LONDON 3 p.m. Yesterday.

Midnight Bulletin

London, July 30.

Conditions on the London foreign exchange market this morning were quiet with an easy tendency.

After opening with a drop of one point from yesterday's New York on London close to 497.80, the cross-rate on New York further declined eight points to 497.72 an hour later. At 1 o'clock a rally of three points brought the rate to 497.75.

French francs opened unchanged at 132.81, but declined three points to 132.78 during the next hour. No further change was recorded for the rest of the morning session.

Bar gold lost a penny to 139/8½d.

Quietly steady conditions prevailed in the silver market, with prices fixed for "spot" at 20⅛d. and for forward at 20 3/16d., up 1/16d. and ⅛d. respectively. India bought and China sold.

Rubber ruled steady. At 1 o'clock there were buyers for Oct./Dec. contract at 9d. per lb., up ⅛d. from the previous final level.—Reuter.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

Liverpool, July 30.

Wheat in Liverpool opened steady but advanced early on reports of insufficient rains in New South Wales and Victoria coupled with claims that the American crop will be of poor quality. Both these factors induced short-covering. Trading was restricted in view of the impending holiday. At 1 p.m. October option showed a gain of ½d. to 9/2⅜d. per 100 lb.

American cotton futures were easy. At 1 o'clock December delivery was quoted at 5.95 pence per lb., down six points from yesterday's close.—Reuter.

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, July 29.

Conditions on the Stock Exchange to-day were firm throughout with evidence of increasing public participation, in spite of the approach of the holiday. Kaffirs especially were good, while oils, after opening weak on the petrol price reduction, frequently rallied. Rayons ruled firm, on the record rayon output during June.—Reuter.

The following are middle closing prices in London, Quotations are subject to confirmation.

By courtesy of Swan Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter

	July 28	29
War Loan 3½% (Red)	£100 1/16	100 3/16
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	75½	77
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	83	84
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	29/6	29/3
Armstrong, Stevens	11/-	11/-

Yesterday's Business

Owing to the continued uncertainty of the position in the North, the local share market to-day lapsed into a state of lethargy, and no activity can be looked forward to until confidence has been restored.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
1,000	Kroewoek	$ 1.02
200	Power (Pref)	$130.00
50	Ewo Mills (Pref)	$170.00
100	Ewo Mills Rights	$ 2.05
1,000	J. Consolidated Aug.	$ 2.00
1,000	Kota	$ 3.10

UNOFFICIAL

£5,000	Lunghai Stpd. L.D.	£ 38¾
$500	S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1937	$ 99.50
£10,000	Lunghai Stpd. L.D.	£39/-/-

Afternoon Session

OFFICIAL

		CASH
G.$15,000	Chi. 6% 1921 N.Y. G.$	65¼
£3,000	T. P. R. 1908 British Drawn L.D.	£ 65¾
35	Power (Pref)	$130.00
500	Ewo Mills Ex Rights Aug.	$ 14.90
7,000	Repah Aug.	$ 0.90
1,000	Repah	$ 0.90

UNOFFICIAL

G.$5,000	Chi. 6% 1921 N.Y. G.$	65¼
5,000	Repah Aug.	$ 0.90

	Shares	Bonds
Morning Session	3,350	155
Afternoon Session	13,535	430
Total	16,885	585

CHINESE EXTERNAL AND RAILWAY LOANS

Close prices yesterday were:—

	Buy.	Sell.	Nom.
5% Gold 1912 (Crisp)			86½
5% Reorganization Loan 1913:—			
„ British	£		93
„ French (S)	£		91½
„ Belgian (S)	£		90½
„ German (S)	£		90½
„ Russian (S)	£		89½
5% G.$ 1925-47:— (French Boxer) (S.D.)	G.$		96
6% G.$ 1928-41:— (Belgian Boxer) (S.D.)	G.$		99
5% S'hai-N'king Rly. (S)	£		81½
S.N.R. Net Profit Cert.	£	9	
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. Loan:—			
„ 1908 British (S)	£65		
„ 1908 German (S)	£	67	
„ 1910 British (S)	£	67	
„ 1910 German (S)	£	67	
5% Honan Rly. 1905	£	76	
5% Hukuang Rly. Loan:—			
„ 1911 L.P.N/Y (S)	£68		
„ 1911 German (S)	£66		
5% Lunghai Rly. 1913 (S)	£	40	39*
8% Lunghai Treasury Notes:—			
„ Dutch (U)	Gld.		31
„ Belgian (U)	Fcs.		31
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly. Loan:—			
„ 1907 British (S)	£51		
8% Chinese Govt. Treas. Notes:—			
Vickers (S)	£		38
Marconi (S)	£		38
6% Chi. U.S. $ Loan, 1931	£65	71	
6% Gvt. Int. 1934 (Sh') (U)	£		100½*
6% S.H.N.R. Com. (S)	£		94
6% S.H.N.R. Com. (Sh') (U)	£		92
5% Skoda Loan.	£		20

S—Stamped. U—Unstamped. S.D.—Shanghai Delivery. *—Business done.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	July 29	30	Changes
S'hai Gen. Stock	45.09	44.82	Off 0.27
S'hai Rub. Share	256.40	255.75	Off 0.65
Chi. Gov. Bond	98.79*	Market closed	

*—July 27, 1937.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	July 29	July 30
Acoje	.10	.10
Antamok	.73	.73
Atok	.20	.19
Baguio Gold	.17	.17
Batong Buhay	.010	.011
Benguet Consolidated	.75	.75
Benguet Exploration	.05	.06
Big Wedge	.13	.13
Coco Grove	.44	.43
Consolidated Mines	.017	.017
Dayaka	.08	.09
Demonstration	.41	.41
East Mindanao	.16	.16
Gold Creek	.11	.10
Ipo	.14	.14
Itogon	.51	.48
I X L	.57	.58
Masbate	.15	.14
Mineral Resources	.16	.15
Mother Lode	.07A	.07
Paracale Gold	.08	.08
Paracalegamus	.25	.24
San Mauricio	1.00	1.00
Suyoc	.23	.23
United Paracale	.62	.62
Universal Exploration	.10	.09
	Easier	Steady

B—Bid; A—Asked.
Yesterday's Turnover: 4,065,340 shares.
S. C. & F. Index: 93.86—Reuter.

UNEMPLOYMENT DOWN IN FRANCE

Paris, July 30.

Unemployment for last week amounted to 313,716 jobless, 1,877 fewer than the week before and 111,637 than the corresponding week in 1936.—Havas.

Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	48/6	48/6
Austin Motors, ord.	45/7½	45/7½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	50/3	51/6
British-American Tob.	125/-	125/-
Cable & W., New form	82¼	82¼
Cammell Laird.	12/9	13/-
Courtaulds	51/1½	52/-
Distillers	113/9	113/11½
Dunlop Rubber	34/9	35/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	83/4½	83/10½
Gurneess (A) Son & Co	136/9	136/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	31/9	31/10½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	39/-	39/-
Imp. Tobacco	150/-	150/-
Leyland Motors	98/1½	99/4½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	65/10½	65/7½
O.K. Bazaars	41/3	41/3
Pressed Steel, com.	23/9	24/9
Rolls-Royce	106/3	106/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	22/9	22/9
Tate & Lyle	86/9	86/10½
Turner & Newall	92/9	93/1½
United Steel	31/9	32/-
Vickers, ord.	29/10½	29/9
Woolworths	73/7½	73/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	38/1½	38/1½
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	37/-	37/-
MINES		
Burma Corp.	18/1½	18/-
Commonwealth Min.	5/6	5/4½
Exploration Co.	3/6	3/3
Marsman Invests.	28/9	29/-
Randfontein Ests.	52/6	53/1½
Sub-Nigel	195/-	196/3
Tanami Gold Min.	10½d.	10½d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	84/4½	86/3
Burmah	128/1½	128/9
Mexican Eagle	16/9	17/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	110/-	110/-

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CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS' ETC.

	July 28	29
4½% Gold Loan of 1898	£99½	99½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	99	99
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	86½	86½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	92½	93
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	97	97
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	81	81½
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	67	67
5% „ „ G.	67	67
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	67	67
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	67	67
5% Honan Rly., 1905	77	75
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	67½	67½
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	66	66
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	38½	38½
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	50	51
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	38	38
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	37½	37½
S'hai. Waterworks "A"	36	36
S'hai Elec. Construction	45/-	45/-
Chinese Eng. & Min.	20/6	21/-
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	112½	112
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	14¾	14¾
Chosen Corp.	10/-	10/-
Pekin Syndicate	6/6	6/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	38/9	37/6

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SHANGHAI twelve o'clock midnight=NEW YORK Noon yesterday.

Midnight Bulletin

New York, July 30.

Fairly good buying support was in evidence at the opening of the stock market this morning. Practically all market favourites participated in the demand with gains recorded up to almost one point. During early trading, steels and motors were consistently bought with the former making the best showing. Towards the end of the session recorded, some profit-taking set in, which hampered the upward movement. At the time of going to press, gains were still being generally shown. Oils were somewhat neglected at the outset and, later, lost ground on selling pressure.

Liquidation made for easiness at the initial call of the cotton section and December option declined six points from last closing level to 10.71. Fairly steady short-covering reversed conditions in the market and Decemb- contract gained 11 points to 10.82.

Improved foreign advices imparted steadiness to the rubber market at the outset, with September delivery advancing nine points from yesterday's final call to 18.41. Operators were, however, generally inclined to hold off and no further movement was recorded in the September rate up to the end of the period under review.

Wheat prices in the Chicago Grain Pit fluctuated narrowly during the early part of the morning session. At the opening, September delivery advanced ½ cent from last close to 117½ and, subsequently, lost ¼ cent of the original gain to 117¼. Corn showed weakness throughout early trading. After registering a drop of ⅝ cent to 93 at the initial call, September option continued to decline heavily and, at the time of going to press, lost a further 1½ cents to 91½.

A steady opening was seen for Montreal silver, with September delivery gaining ten points to 44.80 bid and 45.20, asked.—Reuter.

"Wall Street Journal" Comment

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

New York, July 30.

The "Journal" reported to-day that easiness in railway shares was the result of Washington indications that wage adjustment discussions would likely be delayed. The Street estimates that the past six months' earnings of the Goodyear Co. increased sharply partly because of this year's price firmness.

There has been some recent investment buying in Colgate-Palmolive. Some brokers believed that copper shares would lead any extended market rise.

Friday's Opening Quotations

	Thurs. night Close	Fri. a.m. Open	10.30	11.00
Anaconda Copper	56½	57	57½	57½
Baltimore & Ohio	26⅝	27⅛	27⅛	27
Bethlehem Steel	94⅝	95½	95½	96
Chrysler	112	112⅝	113	112⅞
Elec. Bond & Sh.	19⅞	20	20½	20⅜
Gen. Motors	53⅛	53½	53⅜	53⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	11⅛	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
N.Y. Central	39⅜	40	40	39⅞
St. Oil of N.J.	69⅜	—	—	69½
U.S. Steel	115	115⅜	116½	116⅜
Cotton Dec.	10.77-78	10.71-72	10.77	10.82
Rubber Sept.	18.32B-36A	18.41-41	18.41	18.41
Chic. W. Sept.	117¼-117	117.-117⅛	—	117¼
Chic. C. Sept.	92⅜ A	93- 92⅞	—	91⅞

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 29.

Stock prices on Wall Street to-day closed irregular and very dull, but steels, however, managed a timid moderate gain on the expectation of a favourable Bethlehem Steel report, and indications of increasing steel scrap prices. Elsewhere, there was little activity, with demand restricted to a handful of selected merchandisings and specialities. The turnover to-day amounted to 610,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	183.61	182.07	183.01	+0.44
20 Rails	53.35	52.79	52.95	−0.57
20 Utilit.	29.97	29.67	29.78	−0.15
40 Bonds	——	——	101.51	−0.01
11 Commod.	——	——	67.09	−0.67

	July 28	29
Adams Express	19	18⅞
Alleghany Steel Co.	34⅝	35
Allis Chalmers	66½	67¼
Amer. Can	108	109½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	33	33½
Amer. & For. Power	9⅝	9⅛
„ $7 pfd.	54½	52⅛ B
Amer. Locomotive	45	45
Amer. Metals	50	49¾
Amer. Radiator	21¾	21¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	36⅛	37¼
Amer. Smelting	93	93½
Amer. Sugar Ref.	45½	45½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	172	172
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82½	82¼
Amer. Waterworks	20¾	20¾
Anaconda Copper	56¼	56¼
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	83⅜	79¾*
Atlantic Ref. Co.	29⅞	29½
Atlas Corp.	15⅜	15⅝
Auburn	19⅞	19¾
Baldwin Loco. $7 cum.	79	78½
Baltimore & Ohio	27½	26⅞
Barber Co.	31	30¾
Barnsdal Oil Co.	25¼	25
Bethehen Steel	93¼	94⅜
Boeing Airplane Co.	33¾	34¼
Borden Co.	24¾	25
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	43	43¼
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	23¾	23
„ $6 cum.	66½	64½
Canada Dry	25	24⅞
Case, J.I.	178	178½
Can. Pacific Rly.	11¾	11⅞
Celanese Corp.	37⅜	37⅞
Cerro de Pasco	75	74⅜
Chase National Bank	50 B	50 B
Chesapeake Corp.	74½ B	74¼
Chesapeak & Ohio	52½	52½
Chrysler	111½	112
Columbia Gas & Elec.	14⅜	14⅛
„ 6% "A"	91	91 B
Comi. Credit	61½	61¼
Comi. Solvents	14⅜	14
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	3	2⅞
„ $6 cum.	57¼ B	57
Consolidated Copper	—	—
Consolid. Edison	39	38⅜
Consolid. Oil	15¾	15⅝
Continental Can	56	56
Continental Oil	47¾	48½
Corn Products	62¼	62⅜
Coty, Inc.	7⅜	7⅜
Curtiss Wright (com.)	6	6
„ "A"	19¾	19½
Delaware & Hudson	37⅛	36½
Delaware, Lackawanna	15¾	15½
Deere Co.	137	135¼
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	23	23
Douglas Aircraft	57¼	57½
Du Pont de Nemours	160	160
Eagle Picher Lead	20	19¾
Elec. Boat Co.	10¾	10⅜
Elec. Bond & Sh.	20⅛	19⅞
„ $5 pfd.	67¾ B	66½ B
„ $6 pfd.	77	74
Elec. Power & Lt.	22¾	22⅛
„ 7% pfd.	78½	78
Federated Dept. Stores	35	35
Flintkote Co.	30	30⅞
Gen. Cigar	35½	35¼
Gen. Elec.	57¼	57⅝
Gen. Foods	37⅝	37⅝
Gen. Motors	54¼	53¼
Gen. Rail. Signal	43½	43½
Gliddden Co.	44¾	43⅞
Godchaux Sugar, Class	41 B	40 B
Goodrich (B.F.)	37¾	37¾
„ $5 pfd.	79½	79½
Goodyear Tire & R.	40½	40⅝
Great Northern Rly.	50¾	50
Great Western Sugar	34⅝	34⅝ B
Greyhound Corp.	15½	15⅝
Hecker Prods.	11¾	11¾
Humble Oil	82⅛	82
Int. Nickel	64¾	65¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	11⅝	11⅝
Interstate Department	26½	26¼
Kennecott	60¼	59¾
Lambert Co.	19⅜	19½
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	67	65¾
Lockheed Aircraft	12½	12½
Loew's Inc.	84	84⅞
Lorillard	21⅞	21⅝
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	44⅜ B	44⅜
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	22⅝	22⅝
Missouri Pacific R.R.	3⅜ B	3⅝ B
Monsanto Chemical	101	101½
Montgomery Ward	62	62½
Mountain City Copper	10⅛	10 B
Nat. Bond & Investment	27¼ B	27¼
Nat. Cash Register	34⅝	34¼
Nat. City Bank	45½ B	45⅜ B
Nat. Dairy Prods.	21	20⅞
Nat. Distillers	29¾	29¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	11¼	11
Nat. Steel	37¼	39
Nat. Supply Co.	37	37
New York Central	39⅝	39¾
Niagara Hudson	14⅜	14¼
North American Aviation	12	11⅞
North Amer.	27⅞	28⅛
Northern Pacific	29¼	28⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	33	32½
Pacific Lighting	45⅛	45¼
Packard Motors	9⅛	9
Paramount Pictures Inc.	22⅛	21⅞
„ 1st	160	150 B
Pennsylvania R.R.	38	37¾
Phillips Petroleum	61	61⅝
Public Serv. of N.J.	43⅝	43½
Pure Oil	20	20¼
Radio Corp. of Amer.	9	9
Republic Steel Co.	37½	37¼
Revere Copper & Brass	36	35½ B
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	52½	52¾
Schenley	43	43
„ 5½% pfd.	94 B	94 B
Sears Roebuck	93⅞	94¼
Shell Union Oil	28½	28¼
Socony-Vacuum	21⅜	21⅜
Sthrn. Cal. Edison	26¼	26
Sthrn. Pacific	47¾	48
Sthrn. Rail.	31⅝	31½
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	46	44 B
Stand. Brands	12⅜	12¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	9⅜	9¼
„ $7 pfd.	51	50½ B
Stand. Oil of N.J.	70	69⅝
Sterling Prods.	63½	62⅞ B
Studebaker	13⅛	13
Swift International	32	32⅛
Technicolor	28½	28¼
Texas Corporation	63½	62⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	39¼	39
Tide Water Associated	20¾	20¼
Timken Detroit Axle	23	23
Transamerica	13½	13½
Twentieth Century Fox	36¾	36¾
„ pfd.	45 B	46
Un. Carbide & Carbon	101¼	101⅜
Un. Pacific	129	126½
Un. Aircraft (new)	29¼	29⅛
Un. Airline Trans.	17½	17¼
Un. Corp.	5⅞	5¾
„ $3 cum. pfd.	40	40½
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Un. Gas Improvement	14⅛	13¾
United Light	7⅛	7⅛
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	32½	32½
U. S. Rubber	59¼	58⅝
„ 8%	92	92
U. S. Smelt. Ref.	90	86 B
U. S. Steel	114⅜	115
Vanadium	28⅞	29
Warner Bros. Pict's	14¼	14⅛
Westinghouse Air Brakes	41½	41⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	151	152
Woodward Iron	29½ B	29¼ B
Youngstwon Sheet	88½	89⅜
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	79½	80
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	36¾	36¾ B
Brazil	44¾	44¾
Cities Serv. Pwr.	68¼	68¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. Conv.	91¼	91¼
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	75¾	75⅝
New England Gas	72	72½
Peru 6s 1961	19½	19⅜
Rio Grande do Sul	28½	28⅜ B
Stand. Gas & Elec.	72½	72
Chic. Mil. Stp.	24⅛	23½

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Contrary to its behaviour previously this month when it had opened each new calendar week with a good advance, the stock market registered a slight loss last Monday, suggesting that the accumulation of news over the week-end was less constructive than it has hitherto been recently. The irregularity continued on Tuesday while traders awaited the U. S. Steel Corporation's second quarter earnings report to be made public after the close of the market. It was subsequently announced that the company had earned $3.43 per common share during the period, closely in line with expectations, but though all dividends in arrears on the preferred were paid up to date, the failure to make any distribution on the common was rather a disappointment. Profit-taking and reluctance on the part of traders to follow up the recent advance resulted on Wednesday in the widest decline the market has suffered yet this month. The volume of trading diminished, however, on the reaction, indicating that there was no widespread pressure to sell and on Thursday industrials rallied though rails and utilities continued to decline.

The Dow-Jones commodity index closed on Thursday to within a fraction of a point of its low for the year due to favourable crop prospects which caused weakness in wheat, corn and cotton. After a break on Monday, wheat rallied due to a revival of export demand and drought complaints from the Argentine and Australia. The decline in corn quotations from 82 (Dec. delivery) at the beginning of the month to 70 on the 29th apparently represents a discounting of the excellent crop outlook. Cotton was dull with operators awaiting the Government estimate due on August 9. Rubber ruled irregular on the belief that producers would be able to fill the 90 per cent. quota for the last half year. Sugar held steady with prospects of some legislative action at this session of Congress even though it may be only an extension of the Jones-Costigan Act.

Business activity as measured by the "New York Times" composite index reached a new high for 1937. Steel operations improved despite continued labour troubles and the demand for scrap indicates that the bottom of the summer recession in the industry has possibly been already passed.

The market in figures:

	Thursday July 22	July 29	Change
D. J. Average for 30 Industrials	182.96	183.01	up .05
D. J. Average for 20 Rails	54.71	52.95	off 1.76
D. J. Average for 20 Utilities	29.40	29.78	up .38
D. J. Average for 40 Bonds	101.66	101.51	off .15
D. J. 11 Commodity Index	69.22	67.09	off 2.13
Barnsdale Oil	27⅛	25	off 2⅛
Delaware and Hudson	39	36½	off 2½
Southern Rly. 5% Pfd.	48½	44	off 4½

Commodity prices:

	Thursday July 22	July 29
Chicago wheat	120¾	119
Winnipeg wheat	134⅞	131⅞
Corn	76⅛	70
Cotton	11.60	10.78
Rubber	19.03	18.45
Sugar	1.23	1.21

Business:

	Previous	Latest
New York composite index	109.7	110.1
Steel operations (% of capacity)	82.5	84.3
Carloadings (carloads)	682,000	770,000
Electric power production (k.w.hrs.)	*2,298,000	*2,256,000
Automobile output (cars)	115,380	88,055
Average daily oil production (bbls.)	3,558,000	3,576,000

*000 omitted.

Stock Outlook: The mildly reactionary tone displayed by the stock market during the last few sessions is only natural in view of the extent of the advance since late June and some further easiness would be altogether normal before the upswing is resumed. A few weeks hence when Congress is on the verge of adjournment and the Autumn pickup in business is at hand, renewed strength seems probable but in the meantime the policy of increasing commitments only during periods of market weakness appears advisable.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, July 29.

The improvement that set in on the share market yesterday shortly before the business closed continued to-day but as very little stock was offered for sale small buying orders placed by investors or repurchases by operators had the effect of advancing the prices sometimes very appreciably. Favourable economic reports of the last few days, for instance that of the iron market and the very satisfactory revenue receipts of the Reich for the first quarter-year that at first had affected the market but little, received more attention to-day. Motorworks and machineworks were very firm, minings, potashes, lignites and shippings better.

Fixed interest securities were throughout friendly, investors still showing eagerness to obtain gold securities and the approach of the monthly settlement having little direct effect on this market. Gold mortgage bonds were decidedly firmer. Reichs Old Liquidation Loan rose ⅛ to 127. City loans were mostly unchanged. 5 per cent. Gelsenberg Benzin Bonds rose 1 to 103½. German Dye Trust Bonds rose ¼ to 134¼. Harpener Mining Bonds declined 1 to 131¼.

Call money stood at 1⅝ to 2⅞

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SPANISH PROBLEM STILL UNSOLVED

British Proposals Accepted with Reservations

VOLUNTEERS AND GRANT OF BELLIGERENCY

London, July 29.

Twenty-two replies to the request of the Non-Intervention Committee for a clear indication of the various governments' views on the British proposals for restoration of Spanish frontier control, withdrawal of volunteers from Spain and conditional recognition of belligerent rights, had been received at the end of this afternoon by the Committee's secretariat.

The Chairman's Sub-Committee meets to-morrow afternoon to consider the replies.

Although the answers of all the principal powers are affirmative, some important reservations are made.

Russia insists that Gen. F. Franco's Moorish troops be classed in the same category as volunteers, regarding their withdrawal. The Soviet also refuses to grant belligerent rights, at least until all volunteers are withdrawn, on the grounds it upsets the foundation of the non-intervention policy. Russia, however, is open to reconsider her attitude once the volunteers are withdrawn. Otherwise, she accepts the substance of the British proposals. It is considered unlikely Russia will carry her refusal to grant belligerent rights to the point where a lack of unanimity occurs, which Great Britain insists would cause a break-down.

Germany proposed that the granting of the belligerent rights should be effected simultaneously with the withdrawal of volunteers. This would mean that the granting of the rights would take precedence, since the withdrawal of volunteers would necessarily require longer and more practical steps. Germany further proposed that belligerent rights be extended to the air, thus rendering the Spanish adversaries subject to the Geneva International Convention for the controlling of air bombardment.

Italy's acceptance is more direct, though she considers that the stage at which belligerent rights are granted should be decided by negotiations between Great Britain and the two parties concerned.

France accepted the proposals unreservedly.—Reuter.

Truce Appeal is Useless

London, July 29.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in rejecting a member's suggestion for an immediate appeal for truce in Spain which, he said would be refused by both parties, assured the House of Commons that His Majesty's Government were constantly watching the situation so that no opportunity in which further effort at mediation might usefully be made, should be lost.—Wireless through Reuter.

BRUNETE SHOWS WAR SCARS AND DEAD

Not One Building Intact in Madrid Suburb Town

Brunete, July 29.

This city exuded the sickly odour of death to-day as crews cleared bodies from the battlefield. Not a single edifice was intact in the entire city. The church steeple resembled cheese nibbled by mice. Peasants grubbed in the debris for relics and searched the pockets of the dead. A United Press correspondent saw an old woman tug a soldier's arm from a pile of debris. Republican dead included a young girl clad in a militiaman's uniform, lying beside a machine-gun.—United Press.

Drive on Santander

Madrid, July 29.

Nationalist forces to-day began an intensive drive toward Santander, prefaced by twelve hours of bombardment and two air-raids, which shielded a concentration of Italian regulars behind the front line. The Basque defenders, held their positions east and south of Santander.

On the Madrid front, an artillery duel was in progress, with infantry temporarily idle.

The Nationalist cruiser Baleares steadily bombarded the coast. The Republican held the strategic Pico de la Guilla and southern Adujar sector.—United Press.

Submarine Attacks

St. Jean de Luz, July 29.

A mysterious submarine to-day attacked three Republican tankers off the French fishing port of Grauduroi, setting fire to one and forcing the two others to retreat to French territorial waters.

The Nationalist cruiser Canarias captured the French coastal steamer Riri and conducted it to Palma de Majorca, where the crew were imprisoned.

A Nationalist aeroplane was reported to-day to have machine-gunned the French steamer Jacques Schiaffind while arriving at Sete from Bougie, Algeria. Eight French warships led by the Bretagne and four British ships, including H.M.S. Royal Oak, thereupon assembled at St. Jean de Luz.

The warships intend remaining outside Spanish waters. Five Nationalist warships were off Santander and Gijon.—United Press.

Rival Claims Made

Madrid, July 29.

In the heavy fighting in the Cordoba sector, the Republicans claim numerous successes and that they have repulsed the Nationalists with heavy losses.

A Salamanca communiqué says the Nationalist westward advance on the southern Aragon front continues, with the forward troops 40 miles from Teruel. The Nationalists estimated that last week they occupied 400 square miles of this area.—Reuter.

AUTODAFE OF COMMUNIST EMBLEMS IN BILBAO

Solemn Catholic Ritual Will Be Held on August 1

Bilbao, July 29.

Flags, emblems, books, newspapers and other material dating from the time of Anarchist rule here will be burnt in a solemn autodafé before the Heart of Jesus monument at Bilbao on August 1, the festival of the great Spanish St. Ignatius. The authorities and clergy will attend the ceremony.

Similar autodafés will be held in other towns and villages of Biscaye province. The population has been invited to surrender all Marxist literature and other objects as "oblation of the Spanish people to National Spain, awakened on July 18, 1936."—Trans-Ocean.

BURGOS RECOGNITION DENIED IN GENEVA

Geneva, July 29.

The claim of the Nationalist commander, Gen. Queipo de Llano, that Switzerland recognized the régime of Gen. Francisco Franco was denied here. The question had not even been considered by the Federal Council, Reuter learned.—Reuter.

Third Soviet Flight to America Planned

Seattle, July 29.

Partially confirming reports that a third non-stop flight from the Soviet Union to the United States via the North Pole would soon be undertaken, meteorologists to-day admitted they had been furnishing weather reports to Moscow for the past two days.

The first Soviet expedition, headed by M. Valerie Chkalov, landed at Vancouver, Wash. The second reached Riverside, Cal., to shatter all non-stop long-distance flight records.—United Press.

COMMONS WINDS UP BUSY SESSION

Spanish Situation May Be Debated on Adjournment

London, July 29.

With the exception of a motion for the third reading of the Consolidated Fund Bill, which will be passed in the House of Commons to-night, the whole of the Government's legislative programme for this session has now been completed. The House of Commons adjourns to-morrow and it is anticipated that the Spanish situation will be the principal subject discussed on the adjournment motion.

The Speaker, Capt. E. A. Fitzroy, announced that he had been informed that it was the general wish of the Members that on the occasion of the death of any Member, a reference should be made from the Chair to the loss sustained by the House. He therefore proposed to do this from the beginning of the next session.—Wireless through Reuter.

WOMAN KILLED IN RIOT AT SARAJEVO

Funeral of Patriarch Brings Church Schism Tension

Sarajevo, July 29.

One woman was killed to-day when gendarmes fired into a crowd here in a riot attending the burial of the Orthodox Church Patriarch Varnave.

The crowd smashed the windows of the residence of the Minister of Posts and attacked the offices of a pro-government newspaper. Gendarmes were repeatedly stoned before they fired, thereby wounding about 20 persons.

Hundreds of persons were injured both here and in Belgrade as riots broke out in scattered sections of the capital, and several persons fainted as the coffin of the late Patriarch passed.—United Press.

Moslems Join Rioting

Belgrade, July 30.

Thousands of Mohammedans to-day joined the "religious war" and were reported to have taken advantage of Catholic rioting by burning churches at Ub, Schabatz and Lajkowac. Mohammedans also were reported to have attempted to storm Catholic homes in Sarajevo.—United Press.

SIAM'S REGENCY COUNCIL RESIGNS

Two Remaining Members Leave Posts

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bangkok, July 30.

As a result of the scandal over the alleged sale of the young King's land, the two remaining members of Siam's Regency Council resigned yesterday.

Prince Aditya Dirabha, Chairman of the Council, and the Cabinet under Col. Phya Bahol Bolabayuhasena had previously resigned after a fierce debate in the Assembly over the sale. It was charged that the land was disposed of privately at a low price.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Sir George Noble

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Newmarket, July 29.

Sir George Noble, 2nd. Baronet of Ardmore and Ardardan Noble, Dumbartonshire, died to-day at the age of 78.

Sir George, who was educated at Harrow and Sandhurst, succeeded his father, the 1st. Baronet, in 1916. He joined the 13th Hussars, then at Lucknow, in 1880. He retired as Captain in 1895. He then served in South Africa during the South African War and was promoted to the rank of Major.

Sir George, a prominent racehorse owner, was appointed Justice of the Peace and High Sheriff of Northumberland in 1918.—Reuter.